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"Home of the AuSable River"

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No contest--Kolka, Corbin run away with Marathon title

Ten-time Marathon champion Serge Corbin of St. Boniface, Quebec, and Grayling native Jeff Kolka teamed together to dominate the 49th running of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon. The pair finished the 120-mile course in 14 hours, four minutes and five seconds, an amazing 37 minutes ahead of their closest competition.

Jim Harwood of Grayling, and Patrick Lynch of Shawinigan, Quebec, battled through a broken brace in their canoe to finish second. Rounding out the top five were the teams of Al Rudquist of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and Tim Triebold of Marinette, Wisconsin; Bill Torongo of Roscommon, and Calvin Hassel of Grand Island, Nebraska; and Ted Kolka of Grayling, and Rick Joy of Silverwood.

At one time or another, all four of the teams behind the winners had held the second spot late into the race, but the teams spread out, finishing in a 15-minute span, in the final sprint for the finish line.

For Corbin, his 10th victory placed him in the record book as the most successful Marathon paddler in history. For Kolka, a completely different story unfolded as he broke a two-generation, second-place jinx by capturing his first title.

In the early Marathon years of the 1950s and '60s, Jack Kolka, known as "Kokie," Jeff and Ted's father, was a familiar figure in the race. Although he became one of the great paddlers of his day, he was never able to finish better than second in the Marathon, which he did several times. After Jeff's fourth second-place finish, it seemed the jinx still held. Today, however, that jinx has taken its rightful place in Marathon lore.

"This is the greatest feeling on earth," Jeff said after his finish. "They didn't give up on me when I was a second-hand man. This one is for dad; I love you Kokie."

Corbin is widely regarded as the premiere canoe racer in North America, and one of the best in the world. He attributes his success to

being a good athlete, training year around and having a good partner and boat that feel good in the water.

"You have to be serious about the sport," Corbin said.

Corbin said he spends 300 hours per year training in his canoe. He also lifts weights, jogs and cross-country skis in the winter months.

His 10 victories have come with four different partners. His first two wins came in 1977, at the age of 20, and again in 1979, paddling with his brother Claude. In 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991 and 1992, his teammate was Brett Stockton of Grayling. In 1993 and 1994, he won the race with Solomon Carriere of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan.

Corbin's next challenge will come over the Labor Day weekend on the St. Maurice River in Quebec, when he will try to become a five-time repeat champion in the North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing.

The triple crown consists of the

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Kolka, Corbin blow field away



THE OTHER DREAM TEAM--Grayling's Jeff Kolka (F) and Canadian teammate Serge Corbin cross the finish line in Oscoda 14 hours, four minutes, and five seconds after the start at Ray's Canoe Livery in Grayling. Kolka and Corbin said they would have broken the Marathon record if it weren't for low water and a strong head wind. Their 37-minute margin of victory blew the rest of the racers out of the water.

Photo by Michael D. Lee

Passengers survive crash



NOT JUST A FENDER-BENDER--Two passengers survived this one car accident on northbound Interstate-75.



By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

Two people escaped serious injury when their suburban, and travel trailer hit a tire on northbound I-75 at mile marker 253 1/2 and crumpled into the ditch at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24.

Crawford County Sheriff Deputy Tom Coors said the driver, David Olsen, and his wife, Janet, of Muskegon, were transported to Grayling's Mercy Hospital where they were treated and released.

According to Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely, alcohol was not a factor.

Traffic was slowed and reduced to one lane for approximately one hour.

Riker's Automotive was dispatched to the scene to remove the wreckage.

No other vehicles or people were injured in the accident.

Residents petition for new road

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

North Higgins Lake Drive will have a new look when an additional \$340,000 is raised to supplement the \$260,000 already promised.

The estimated cost for the reconstruction is between \$550,000 and \$600,000.

The Road Commission for Crawford County announced a \$60,000 expenditure for improvements in a news conference on July 29. Of this total, \$12,000 is available now and \$48,000 when the total \$600,000 is committed.

Also, the Parks and Recreation Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has identified \$200,000 from their 1997 fiscal budget.

Guy Smith, caretaker for the Lakeside Association at Higgins Lake, collected more than 3,000 signatures in less than 30 days calling for repairs to the five and a half mile stretch of road between I-75 and Old 27.

James Briney, managing director of The Road Commission For Crawford County, said the funding identified to date is sufficient to repair the one and a half mile section west of I-75.

Briney said that an additional 10 to 15 percent would be incurred for mobilization of the construction equipment if only one section was done now and the other at a later time.

Even though the road is in Roscommon County, maintenance is the responsibility of the Road Commission for Crawford County.

Representative Allen Lowe, on hand at the news conference, said "Roscommon County has an interest greater than Crawford County because they will benefit more."

Briney said the \$300,000 plus balance of the cost needs to be identified

and committed before construction can begin. Briney encouraged Smith to ask Roscommon County and area townships to contribute to the cause.

Briney also said the 3,000 signatures are "more than significant. Even 30 would have been an impressive show of public support. The most signatures we've had here before now is 40 on a given road project."

Citizens from many Michigan counties signed the petition including Leelanau, Isabella, Clare, Macomb, Otsego, Roscommon, Wayne, Kent, and Oakland counties.

Also, signatures from residents in Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, and as far away as Colorado occupied the petition.

Smith said he has received complaints from people who have suffered wheel, strut, shock, and front end-alignment damage.

Smith also said, "The road is very treacherous" and many people have told him that they try to avoid the route whenever possible.

Briney said besides money available from county and township government, it is possible for additional state and federal money to be added.

Briney mentioned the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA), used to fund improvements on Lovells Road in 1995, as a possibility.

However, ISTEA funding requires majority approval from five of the eight counties in region #9. These counties include Crawford, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Oscoda, Alcona.

These counties are the federally-mandated rural taskforce members for region #9. It is the largest region in this area.



A LOT OF SIGNATURES--Guy Smith (R), caretaker of the Lakeside Association at Higgins Lake, hands the petition with more than 3,000 signatures to James Briney (C), managing director of The Road Commission For Crawford County, while Rep. Allan Lowe (L) looks on.

GRA plans improvements if millage vote passes

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

(This is the second in a series related to the Grayling Recreational Authority millage request.)

The Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) has formed a five-year plan for improvements and additions in recreation if the Aug. 6 millage vote passes.

The Supporters of Recreation, a GRA committee formed to promote the millage, assembled a list of tasks that, from 1997 to 2001, would improve its facilities and activities.

Among the plans for the first year are installing a ski lift, new tow ropes and replacing the main lodge's roof. The GRA also hopes to purchase a snow-making gun and build a bridge on the pond to the island and reopen the campground.

In 1998, the GRA plans to build a multi-purpose pavilion, develop walking and running trails, and light the two-kilometer trail.

A new baseball diamond and equipment storage building are on the list for 1999. Also, the GRA hopes to start a summer and winter sports rental

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Primary election brings voters many choices

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

Voters in Crawford County and its townships are faced with many decisions in the Aug. 6 elections.

In related articles, the Grayling Recreational Authority's millage request is on the Crawford County ballot and Grayling Township will vote on Wolverine Power Supply's request to build a substation.

Two of six seats on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be challenged in the primary.

The incumbent for District #6, Republican Bruce Bretzke, will face Republican Larry Mattis in the primary.

Also, incumbent Republican Robert McLachlan, Sr. will be challenged by Lynette Corlew for the seat in District #4.

In the race for Grayling Township Supervisor, incumbent Republican Arnold Stancil faces Republican Terry Wright. After the primary, the winner will be challenged by Democrat Arthur J. Lozon.

Incumbent Republican Mark Kniss is challenged by Republican William C. Coy for the Maple Forest Township Supervisor position.

The only race in Lovells Township

is for township clerk. Incumbent Republican Cheryl L. Hopp is challenged by Republican Anne Marie VanGuilder.

In the Frederic Township Supervisor race, incumbent Republican Brian Hulbert is challenged by Republican Jeffrey William Hills. The winner will face Democrat Harold Mertes in the November general election.

Two two-year seats on the Frederic Township Board of Trustees are being battled for by three candidates. In November's general election, Republican challenger Michael Girard faces either incumbent Democrat Betty Sadjak or Democrat Deana Paulus.

The Beaver Creek Township Supervisor's race is hotter. One of three Republicans, incumbent Irene Schultes, Lee Riley, and Mary Elaine Harland will survive the primary to face Democrat Gerald Balmer in the general election this fall.

A three-way race is on for township clerk in South Branch Township. Three Republicans, Pamela Bretzke, E. Carol Marenko, and Jo Ann Tyler will face off in the primary, then challenge Democrat Laura A. Smith.

Voters must remember that a split ticket, voting for more than one party, is not allowed in a primary election.



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Grayling Recreation Authority announces five-year plan if millage passes Aug. 6

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equipment program.

The year 2000 would bring a new driveway and parking lot, playground and picnic area, and a snow-tubing hill with lift.

The last year of the plan calls for an outdoor archery range, orienteering program, and main lodge renovation. Also, the GRA would keep attempting to purchase its own snow-making gun.

Cindy Olson, recreation coordinator, said that these goals may not all be accomplished, but that the GRA would do its best to complete as much as possible.

Olson said that these improvements and additions would make the GRA a better service when added with the current host of activities. These include the Halloween Spookfest, annual kite-flying day, Crawford AuSable School District Education Program, and operation and maintenance of the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

According to Pauline Petrosky, vice-chair of the GRA board, none of this can happen without the millage because the GRA will close.

A big question mark is the millage fails is who, if anyone, will fund main-

tenance and operation of the Hanson Hills recreation area.

The GRA was originally instituted to maintain the facility, and Petrosky said she doesn't know who the responsibility would fall to.

Petrosky said "If we don't have funds to continue, we are unable to continue our job and who's in charge after that is anybody's guess."

The only possibility Petrosky suggested is private donations.

A private business or organization couldn't maintain Hanson Hills because Hanson grant terms require that Hanson Hills be run by a non-profit enterprise for the good of the community.

Therefore, only public organizations such as the booster club, schools, or Grayling township, could undertake the task.

"But are they in a financial situation to do that?" Petrosky said, "I don't have the answer."

If the vote on Aug. 6 doesn't pass, Petrosky said, "the board of directors for the GRA will meet to decide the future of the GRA and the Hanson Hills area, be it to dissolve, or seek other financing, but we won't be

meeting to set up opening."

Petrosky said she isn't sure when the GRA would officially close if the vote doesn't pass. However, "the GRA does not have the money to hire staff for winter programs," she said "or any of the fall programs."

If the vote does pass, the GRA would receive one-half mill for five-years, yielding \$140,000 to \$150,000.

The amount each citizen would pay depends on the State Equalized Value of their property.

Property valued at \$50,000, having an assessed value of \$25,000, would only cost the owner \$12.50 per year, or \$1.04 each month.

Property valued at \$90,000, having an assessed value of \$45,000, would

only cost the owner \$22.50 per year for the GRA, or \$1.88 each month.

While the one-fourth mill, which expired in December 1995, provided \$70,000, the rest of the \$290,000 GRA budget is comprised of user fees. Also, less than five percent comes from grants and donations.

Some larger areas of the current budget include \$10,500 for insurance, payments to social security and unemployment, and \$80,000 to \$90,000 in wages.

The GRA spends \$50,000 on repairs, maintenance, and supplies. Also, \$7,000 was spent on payments for equipment.

The GRA also spends approximately \$5,500 in promotion.

Guard artillery training takes place

Local residents living near Camp Grayling's Range 40 Complex, also known as the artillery and mortar ranges, have seen and heard military training being conducted during the two weeks beginning July 21.

These ranges, used for training artillery and mortar crews since the 1940s, are situated in northern Crawford County and southern Osego County.

They are bound by Old State Road 618 on the north, County Road 612 on the south, Sherman Road on the west, and County Road F-97 on the east.

Roads and trails within this area may have been closed during firing, while military vehicles maneuvered at all times of day and night.

Range firing of artillery ended at or before a point that is three hours after sunset, and did not resume until after sunrise the following morning.

These times are in accordance with an agreement in effect since 1989, which permits soldiers to train in their wartime skills during hours of darkness, but to stay quiet during the remainder of the night.

The soldiers who trained during this two-week period were the Army National Guard of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Their assigned weapon systems included the 105mm Howitzer (towed), and the 155mm Howitzer (self-propelled).

The larger weapons used in the past, being the eight-inch Howitzer and the Multiple Launch Rocket System are not scheduled to be fired at any time this year.

More information may be obtained by calling the Camp Grayling office of Public Affairs, at 348-3708 or 1-800-628-5820.

Electric service franchise proposal hits ballot

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

One of the issues Grayling Township voters will face on the Aug. 6 ballot is a township proposal on an electric service franchise.

The proposal asks for a 30 year franchise to Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc.

According to Arnold Stancil, Grayling Township supervisor, Wolverine Power wants to build a substation in the township. Stancil said the law requires the issue to be placed on the ballot.

If the proposal were passed, the substation would, according to Stancil, provide better service to Wolverine Power Supply and Top-O-Michigan customers.

Stancil notes that passage of this proposal will not affect Consumers Power customers in any way.

"It is not true," said Stancil, "that Wolverine Power Supply would supplant Consumers Power. Essentially nothing will change if this vote passes."

Passage of this vote does not necessarily mean an increase in rates either.

Stancil says that power rates are regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission and if a utility company wanted to increase rates, it would have to address the PSC.

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- Paul & Colleen Schroeder from the Red Barn for the great food and Survival Party afterwards.

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Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles
Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron
Grayling

Saturday - 6:30 pm
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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Local congregations seek to help

Many have heard the news of African-American churches being burned by arsonists in this nation.

Since January 1995, it has been reported that churches in the following states have been affected by this tragedy: Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Texas.

Leadership in many denominations have asked constituents for help. They have asked for finances and volunteer labor to assist in rebuilding these churches.

Grayling area pastors are asking members of their congregations to support financially the efforts to rebuild these churches.

They have asked that you send donations to the various denominational assistance funds that have been established, or you can send donations to the Ministerial Association for disbursement.

Send any donations marked "Burned Churches Assistance Fund" and mail by Aug. 15, to: The Ministerial Association, P.O. Box 397, Grayling, MI 49738.

Registration for the SHARE program to be held Aug. 8

There will be a registration for the SHARE program on Aug. 8, at Michelson Memorial Church, from 4-7 p.m.

This is a program to help any and all people stretch their food dollars. You can purchase one SHARE (one bag) for just \$14 and two hours of community service.

The community service can be filled in many ways. You are probably already doing this without even realizing you are. If you do any kind of volunteering through your church, school or service club, then you are. All you need is to have your form, that you will be given the day of registration, signed by your pastor or person you report to when your volunteer, and you qualify.

Any person in or around Crawford County can sign up to participate in

this program. There are no income guidelines, it doesn't matter if you make \$5,000 or \$50,000 a year. This is not a welfare or surplus program. This is just to help everyone make their food dollars go a little farther.

In the July bag there will be a three-pound whole chicken, one pound of beef cubes, three-quarter pound of salmon steaks; one-half pound of sausage links; one bag of cole slaw mix, one jumbo onion, one green pepper, two tomatoes, one cantaloupe, one pound of long-grain rice; one pound margarine; one package cole slaw dressing mix; one cucumber, four plums, two pounds frozen hash browns, one package bagels, and one can mandarin oranges.

If you have any questions concerning this program, call Gloria or Stephanie at 348-4341.

4-H to hold fall harvest festival

The Crawford County 4-H will be sponsoring a fall harvest festival on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Crawford County fairgrounds, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. The entire community is invited to participate.

There will be two divisions: farm and garden food and floriculture. Both youth and adult are invited to enter, and ribbons will be awarded. Many local gardeners, master gardeners, members of Over the Wall Garden Club, and the 4-H Garden Club will also be displaying their prize produce.

Local non-profit organizations are invited to join them by setting up a booth to promote and recruit for the organization. Businesses that sell

gardening equipment, supplies, etc. are also invited to set up a booth.

Come join the fun; learn about exciting upcoming youth programs, visit the 4-H Garden and the proud youth who have participated, win a prize, enjoy live music from a local band, visit and learn about organizations from the community and talk with a master gardener.

Set up will be from 9-11:30 a.m., and must be removed no earlier than 7 p.m. and no later than 9 p.m.

Contact the Crawford County MSU Extension office for more details, rules and registration information at 348-2844, ext. 264.

Lovells Historical Society to meet

The annual Lovells Township Historical Society meeting will introduce a new program component.

Local resident, Mildred Johnson, will share with the public her memories, her reflections and stories related to Lovell's history. Married in May 1936, to Harold Johnson, they moved on their honeymoon into their new log home on the North branch.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear and tape or cam record local history in the making.

The meeting will be held in the Lovells Township Hall Aug. 3, at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served, memberships will be available, and there will be an opportunity to visit the Lovells Museum after the meeting.

Grayling native returns to give concert at Kirtland

Classical soprano Anne Marie Church returns to her childhood home of Grayling on Sept. 28, to perform an evening of American art songs at Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, at 8 p.m.

Since graduating from Grayling High School in 1966, Church has gone on to graduate from Adrian College and received further training at the Juilliard School in New York.

She is a winner of the Philharmonic Society of Northern New Jersey Performance Debut competition, the Amato Opera Circle Scholarship competition and was a finalist in the Friedrich Schorr Vocal Performance competition.

Among others, she has studied under the guidance of Metropolitan Opera soprano Gabriella Tucco, the Met's Diction coach Nico Castel, and New York City Opera's Joanna Levy.

Performances include leading operatic roles in New York and New Jersey including Mimi in *La Boheme*, Massenet's *Manon*, *Queen of the Night* from *Dieu Zaubersfote*, and Mozart's Countess in *Le Nozze di Figaro*.

Additional performances include


appearances at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center and she has appeared as a soloist for New York Grand Opera's American premiere of Mozart's only oratorio, *La Betulia Liberata* as part of Lincoln Center's 1991 Mozart Bicentennial.

Church has recently traveled the world with American Art Songs Today—*ALIVE!*, an evening of poetry set to music selected in collaboration with her pianist Linda Sweetman Waters to provide a platform for presenting new American songs.

The program features works by living American composers, presented in a format designed to showcase their music and reach out to new audiences for the solo voice recital.

Church's concert at Kirtland will feature highlights from American Art Songs Today—*ALIVE!*, as well as more traditional standards by Berlin, Gershwin and Mercer.

For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777. Vouchers and coupons will not be accepted for this performance.



Real Estate Corner

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Nader misses Michigan ballot

WHEN MICHIGAN voters go to the polls in November, they'll find more candidates for President than President Clinton and Bob Dole.

But they won't find Ralph Nader. The long-time social crusader will be a presidential candidate for the Green Party in California and a dozen or so other states, but the Green Party missed the ballot in Michigan.

With 30,891 signatures required to qualify for a presidential spot in Michigan, Green Party supporters turned in only 3,081 names.

It looks like someone in charge of getting signatures and filing petitions may have misplaced a decimal point.

But Mr. Nader may well produce a bit of electoral mischief in the states where his name does appear on the ballot, particularly in California—which has followed some rather weird voting patterns in the past.

In a close election, a few thousand voters who opt for Ralph Nader could deprive one of the major candidates of critical support.

It's something to keep an eye on.

THE REFORM Party—that's the group created by Ross Perot—qualified for the presidential ballot in Michigan without any trouble.

Michigan voters may not have the chance to vote for Ross Perot—himself, however. The combative Texan still has to win the nomination of his own party, and although probable, that's not a sure thing.

The Reform Party has two candidates seeking its favor, with Richard Lamm, former Democratic governor of Colorado, vying with Ross Perot to carry the Reform banners in the presidential race.

In a recent Reform Party convention in Virginia, Mr. Lamm asked delegates to "pass the torch" to him.

"If you make me your candidate, I will dedicate myself as a servant to the American people—bought, paid for and owned by the American people," Mr. Perot said, in a vintage populist theme.

MR. LAMM said he'll name his Reform vice presidential choice in the next week or so.

He also has a way with words.

"We stand on the shoulders of giants, yet my generation can't even pay its own way," Mr. Lamm told Reform delegates. "We put it on our children's credit card."

It's not instantly clear exactly what he means, but apparently he doesn't like government spending.

The Reform Party will decide between them at two August conventions, one in California, the other in Pennsylvania.

Although these sessions most likely will anoint the party's founder, they could still be more exciting than the Republican and Democratic national conventions, which really have nothing to decide at all.

Meanwhile, several other presidential candidates will be on the Michigan ballot in November, too.

The Socialist Equality Party, Workers World Party, Natural Law Party and Libertarian Party all have qualified for ballot spots.

BUSH WILL HELP—Former President George Bush has promised to go all out for Republican Bob Dole this year.

"My heart lies in this," Mr. Bush

said as Mr. Dole visited Kennebunkport, Maine recently.

"I'll do anything Sen. Dole wants me to do."

The two have been bitter political rivals in the past, but this is politics and that was then and this is now.

Mr. Bush also took note of President Clinton's massive lead over Mr. Dole in most polls. He pointed out to a recent audience that in 1988, Mr. Bush was way behind his Democratic opponent, too.

"You're talking to a guy that in June was 30 points behind Michael Dukakis," Mr. Bush said; of course, he came back and thumped Mr. Dukakis in that race.

Mr. Bush did not note, however, that only four years ago he enjoyed almost as big a lead over Mr. Clinton as he had overcome in 1988...and history tells us what happened in 1992.

It could be the same story with a different twist.

Will it happen again?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

More recreation support

To the editor, Once again, the fate of Hanson Hills and the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) rests on the shoulders of the voters of Crawford County.

On Aug. 6, the GRA will ask for support in the passage of one-half mill for five years. In real dollar terms that equates to \$17.50 per year on a \$70,000 fair market value property; one of the few "true bargains" in today's economy.

The GRA has truly made significant strides since the passage of the current millage which expires this year. Many outstanding programs for children and adults have been originated and successfully managed by the GRA staff.

The programs are too numerous to elaborate in this writing, however, include such things as the Halloween Spookfest, the Easter Egg hunt, soccer, softball, volleyball, basketball, sledding, ice skating, downhill and cross-country skiing, and many more.

Also included within the GRA scope is the operation of the Grayling Fish Hatchery, and maintenance of the Wakeley Bridge Canoe Landing Park, and Canoe Camp Campground, and the White Pine Campground.

Passage of the half-mill levy on Aug. 6, will allow the GRA to not only continue providing its existing programs without interruption, but to additionally pursue and aggressive five-year strategic plan which includes such things as mountain bike trails, ball diamond improvements, walking and running trails, facilities renovation, an outdoor archery range, a multi-purpose pavilion and more.

Crawford County has been richly blessed with some of the greatest recreational opportunities afforded any single community. Deep within that rich tradition has been the Hanson Hills facility.

The Grayling Recreational Authority has acted as a wise steward in the use and operation of Hanson Hills on a year-round basis for the families of our county.

A "Yes" vote on Aug. 6, for the Grayling Recreation Authority is a positive commitment to the continued well-being of this very fortunate northern Michigan community. I urge you to support the half-mill request of the Grayling Recreation Authority.

John Alef, Jr.
Grayling

From the outside looking in

A newcomer's perspective on the AuSable River Canoe Marathon

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

"The most exciting 30 seconds in all of sports."

That's what people told me for weeks about the start of the 49th annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

My cousin Chris and I, both rookie marathon spectators, piled into my Pontiac Saturday night and headed to

Ray's Canoe Livery with four-dozen compact discs and a cooler full of goodies to get us through the night.

Why would 94 men and women paddle an astonishing 50 to 80 paddle strokes per minute for 14 to 19 hours? A quick glance at the prize list was not

convincing enough for me.

As I jumped from one spot along the AuSable River to another, the question harassed me more and more.

When it was all over, I found a jolting answer in the eyes of Grayling's Jeff Kolka and his Canadian teammate Serge Corbin. "Why not?"

With or without a marathon victory, Kolka, Corbin and the rest of the racers are ordinary people. The difference between them and me, however, is that they lead extraordinary lives.

The marathoners could stay home with family and friends instead of spending endless hours practicing, but they practice anyway.

They could, it seems to me, be perfectly happy without ever plunging into the AuSable River, but they plunge in anyway.

The answer I saw in Kolka and Corbin's eyes was, "plunge in anyway."

Now I like to live a fairly secure lifestyle. As anyone who knows me well will tell you, I take a few chances, but no more than the average man. I get up at the same time every morning. I even have the drive to work timed to the minute.

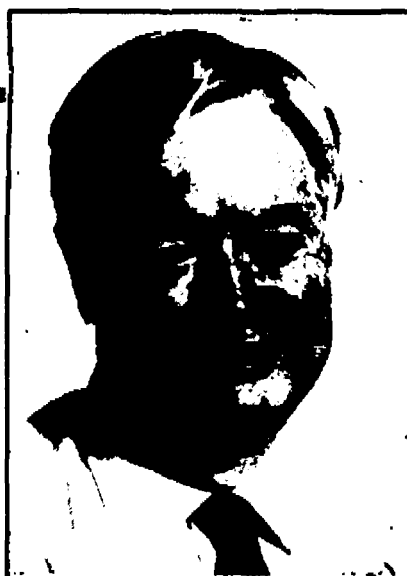
When I do take chances, though, I like to keep things as predictable as possible, if that makes any sense.

So the challenge Kolka, Corbin and the rest of the racers sent me as I followed their path to victory was particularly earth-shattering.

You only live life once. There is no reason to challenge ordinary limits. Step outside the boundaries—push life beyond all extremes.

"The most exciting 30 seconds in all of sports" is much more than 30 seconds. It's 14 hours of pushing the body to limits most of us will never see, much less challenge.

All the competitors, it seemed to me, raced not just for the glory and the fame. They race because they desire more than just a secure existence. They challenge what many consider impossible. They dare to live.



JIM FITZGERALD

Remote fan relays secret of vexation

It may be some sort of an anti-bliss conspiracy aimed at making me look like a fool in the eyes of the women I married.

Glenn Baker, the one and only founder of FoFOOO, wrote from Lake City, Florida, to tell me how to smoothly get around any obstruction my wife erects between me and my never-ending quest for sophisticated information.

Peter Greenquist of Ann Arbor, mailed me the same advice on how to circumvent spousal blockage in pursuit of knowledge. And colleague Matt Fiorito, my favorite bowling writer, walked across the hall to give me duplicate thwart-the-woman instructions.

When I followed this triple-tendered advice, the results were embarrassing. But before learning about this latest failure in my attempt to control my intellectual environment, you want to know about FoFOOO. OK.

Long-distance complaint

FoFOOO is my fan club. It's an acronym for "Friends of Fitz, the One, Original, Only." (That means the club is unique, not me.) FoFOOO was founded in 1985 by Glenn Baker when he was a civilian employee of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Khamis Mushayt, Saudi Arabia. FoFOOO was a gesture of pity for a columnist who had no fan club in his own country, not to mention his own family.

Baker, who formerly had worked in downtown Detroit, contacted me from

overseas after reading a column in which I complained about my phone bill. With typical precision, I'd griped that it was cheaper to call Saudi Arabia than the town next door, but I didn't know anyone in Saudi Arabia.

"You do now," Baker responded, explaining he was a Free Press subscriber and was able to persuade eight co-workers to read my column because there really wasn't that much to do in Khamis Mushayt. FoFOOO was born.

Baker even gave me members' phone numbers, but I never dialed them. I didn't know the time difference between Michigan and Khamis Mushayt and I was afraid of awakening FoFOOOers at 3 a.m. and making them angry enough to disband the only fan club I ever had.

That was eight years ago. Baker is now stationed in Florida but, he assured me last month, FoFOOO still lives on in his mind, where there is plenty of room for club meetings because the other eight members long ago left Khamis Mushayt and found package labels to read.

Rewards get in the way

Baker came back into my life in response to a recent column berating my wife for rewarding her most-thriving houseplants by moving them from our family-less family room to the living room where there were living people, about 1 1/2 on my best nights. The problem is she puts the plants on a

coffee table midway between my chair and the entertainment center, blocking my remote control of the TV, VCR and cable box.

Baker said not to fret, I could get around the plant by bouncing remote clicker signals off the ceiling or walls to the entertainment center, even off the wall behind me as I faced the TV screen. I thought Baker might be kidding, but then Greenquist and Fiorito said the same thing. So the next time a plant got in my way, I reacted with confidence.

"Look at this," I said, flamboyantly aiming the clicker eastward, although the TV was westward. The TV remained off. "Look at what?" my wife asked.

For the next few minutes, I aimed clickers all over the room, praying for the bounce that would re-establish my control of my cultural life. Nothing happened, except my wife cowered.

"I will schedule a commitment hearing," she said. "You need help." I really do.

Anyone for FoFOOO?

The Avalanche during the past week received several Letters to the Editor related to candidates running in the August 6 primary, or issues to be decided then.

These letters will not be printed because of this newspaper's long standing policy of fairness, under which election-connected letters are not printed in the last issue preceding an election.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Booster Club backs Grayling Recreational Authority millage vote

To the editor,

On Aug. 6, Hanson Hills and the Grayling Recreation Authority (G.R.A.) need the support of the Crawford County voters in the passage of one-half mill for five years. This millage approval is necessary for the continuance of operation of Hanson Hills, and the many other recreational programs offered through the G.R.A. In light of the outstanding job the G.R.A. has done in providing such opportunities to the Crawford County community, it would truly be a shame for the "doors of affordable recreation" to be closed at this time.

The following officers and directors of the Grayling Youth Booster Club wholeheartedly endorse the one-half-mill request of G.R.A. and further hope that the voters of this county will support the G.R.A. millage request with a "yes" vote on Aug. 6:

Ron Hall, president; Doug Hinkle, vice president; Sherry Harney, secretary; and John Alef, Jr., treasurer. Larry Bayham, Anne Beckwith, Scott Hanson, Irv McIsaac, Bud Morgan, Sue Ritter, Jack Bugby, Tom Coors, Tom Haskel, Jody Hinkle, Jim Tobin and Cliff Wheeler.

PINE WHISPERS Hartwick Pines State Park By Roxanne Dextator

Anyone with an interest in crafts will want to stop by the Michigan Forest Visitor Center in Hartwick Pines State Park for a quilt show that will be going on all day Aug. 3.

Terri Gibbons and Janet Gildner, who have been quilting together since 1991, will be demonstrating as well as showing quilts. Some of the quilts on display will be antique.

They also specialize in making clothing, as well as producing quilts. Approximately 100 hours of work goes into each quilt.

Gibbons and Gildner are both members of the AuSable Quilt Guild and are from the Grayling area.

The deadline for the Hartwick Pines Photo Contest is drawing near.

Photos must be received by Aug. 17, and the public will vote on a winner on Aug. 24 and 25. Include name, age, address and telephone number with entry. Photos must be taken within the park boundaries.

First prize is three nights of free camping in the campground. Second prize is two nights of free camping in the campground, and third prize is a \$25 gift certificate to the park bookstore, donated by the Friends of Hartwick Pines.

Entries may be sent to Hartwick Pines State Park, Michigan Forest Visitor Center, 2833 Monarch Dr., Grayling, MI 49738; Attention: Photo Contest.

Motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

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Asbestos found in county courthouse

By Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

The Crawford County Courthouse reopened on Monday, July 29 after being closed for nearly a week to remove asbestos.

The heating and cooling system in the courthouse are currently being updated.

Sandra Moore, Crawford County clerk, noticed a strange film coming out of the vault, she knew something was wrong.

The boiler had just been removed from the basement, but an employee for the Honeywell, Inc., the contractor said there was no problem.

He said the residue seen in the vault was from the galvanized pipes being cut with torches.

By Friday evening, the Department of Environmental Quality had taken samples to test.

By Monday at 10 a.m., the presence of asbestos was confirmed and Environmental Testing & Consulting was contacted to perform additional tests on the air and dust on the building.

Moore said she knew the Department of Environmental Quality had become involved when "an employee of the District Court saw an officer in the building on Friday."

Commissioner Bretzke said, "I didn't see them, but I heard there was a government official here and he spoke with the contractor. Even though the contractor said there was no asbestos, the official said there was asbestos."

Jeremy Westcott, General Manager for the Environmental Testing & Consulting, said "we came as quickly as we were called. We did a series of air and dust testing. The dumpster debris showed positive."

As to the current situation, Westcott said "the boiler has been completely removed, but pipes have to be cleaned up and also removed. Some of them are well wrapped, and from them there is no exposure. But trying to remove others could change the testing patterns without notice."

"Most of the contamination," Westcott said, "is in the basement. We've put 'do not enter' warning tape across the stairs and around the dumpster area."

Commissioner Long wanted to know "how we can assess the damage? When did the hazard begin and what is the risk?"

All commissioners were disturbed by what had happened and Commissioner Bretzke requested a copy of the air testing samples and of the company's credentials.

"The difficulty began as soon as the first piece of asbestos was torn or broken," Westcott said. "The demolition activity made it occur, and that's the time the risk began. Regulations would have required the contractor to remove it differently."

Westcott said he "expects to take more data samples, and we've kept the air pumps going. When the boiler was removed, the entire area should have been covered, but that was not the case."

"And assess the damage?" The only way we could do that would be to take a leaf blower and turn it on the dust to get it moving.

"This is a bad idea though, because we could make the problem worse. We could find a controlled space like the mechanical room to address what you call 'the worst case scenario,' but because asbestos airborne becomes and aerosol, it takes days or weeks to settle."

"It's not like lead; it's so light it will not fall like lead particles. But due to the sophisticated tests we can conduct today, our data will alleviate your concerns."

"We've collected less than one

percent in the dust samples. In the bulk samples from the dumpsters and basement, we found much more, nothing above the contamination levels."

Westcott added, "heating contractors are required to have asbestos awareness training. OSHA regulations prohibit a contractor from removing asbestos and teaches them what it is and where to find it. It's not dangerous here unless people walk through it and carry it into other areas."

"The DNR regulation is that prior to demolition, a survey for asbestos should have been conducted."

"OSHA requires all public and commercial buildings in the U.S. to identify asbestos and provide that information to employees. Building owners, according to the regulators, are considered to be at fault."

As for the cost of the cleanup, Westcott said, "The largest cost is in the use of special vacuums and filters, not regular vacuums. Air levels change quickly from acceptable to unacceptable. And regardless of who cleans it up, it should still be constantly monitored."

When the question of permits came up, Joe Duran, director of the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department said, "The building authority entered into a contract with the contractor. The contractor was to arrange to get the permits from the state. With regard to asbestos abatement, the puller (of the permit) was to test prior to the work beginning."

Commissioner Long voiced his concern that "maybe Honeywell should clean this up. Where are they in all of this? The ball's been dropped here."

Gregory Widenmier, account executive for Honeywell, the heating contractor, said "I am not aware of everything yet. We're still gathering information and so far, it's incomplete."

"Since the first day, we were touring and assessing this building. When retrofitting older buildings, there's always the chance that asbestos is present. But no, we were assured twice. We went through this building frontwards and back, and the maintenance man said there was no asbestos anywhere in the building."

"We have to ask, has the asbestos been abated, been removed? Only then do we go with what the owner says. We have employees trained to deal with asbestos, but I've never had this experience before."

"Our policy is and has been that we do not deal with asbestos. But we do have a contract to honor here and we'll work to see that it gets completed."

At this point, all parties were sequestered to resolve the issue.

When they returned, Michael B. Mealy, industrial hygienist for the Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Division of Occupational Health, commented that "you've all taken what legal steps you should have. We'll rely on the data given us by environmental testing and I believe there is no overexposure in this building."

The actual clean up was addressed by Jeff Greenwood, Burdco/LVI, Inc., asbestos removal specialist.

Greenwood said, "we'll begin with the top floor and the horizontal surfaces. Then we'll clean the dumpsters, and have them properly lined to accept the contaminated waste."

Mealy said that Burdco/LVI "has a valid license with us. They have no open investigations and I have no reason to believe they can't do this job. I'd also recommend you continue with the air monitoring for safety, liability and for health reasons."

Honeywell's Widenmier said "there is other asbestos here. We've reason to believe it's in the roof drains. We need it removed, and we wish to nego-

tiate a satisfactory end to this matter."

Westcott said "removal of the roof drains over the courtrooms will coordinate well with Honeywell's plan. We estimate there are 100 fittings and joints overhead, and we'd get rid of all it."

Once the parameters of when to close the building and under which circumstances Burdco/LVI, Inc. would accept the job, Mealy said "OSHA says that building owners should get an asbestos survey prior to continuing work, but I've already authorized you to proceed. You've all taken the necessary steps and I would commend what you've been doing here as a good faith effort."



CLEANING UP--The Crawford County Courthouse was reopened for business on Monday, July 29 after asbestos found inside was removed. There is no danger to the community.

HONORS LIST

Kirtland Community College recently announced the list of students named to the dean's list. To be named to the dean's list, a student must take a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintain a 3.400 to 3.799 grade-point average for those hours.

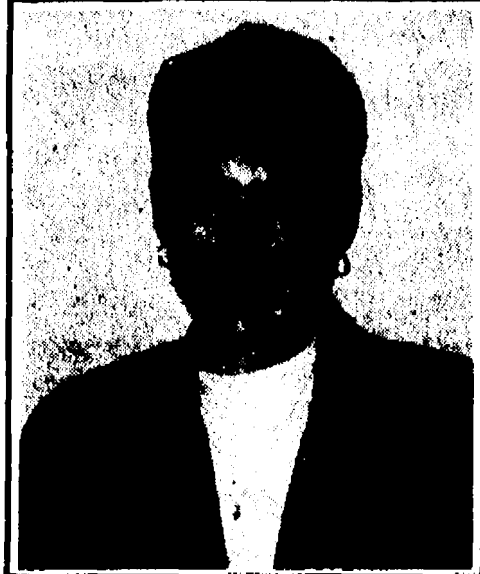
Among those named to this list are Cynthia Cousineau of Kalkaska, and Cynthia McNamara of Grayling.

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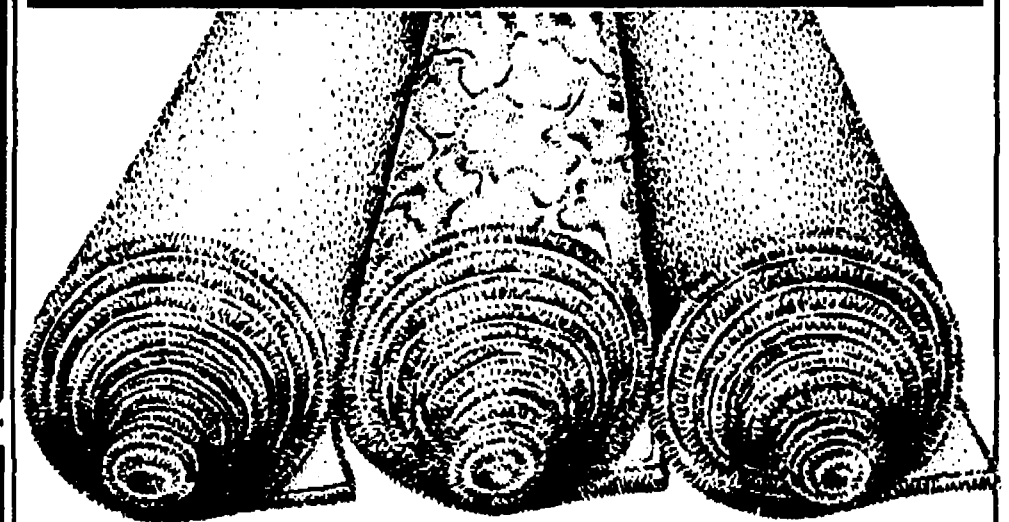
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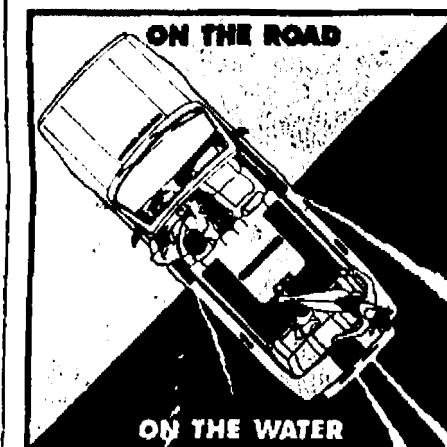
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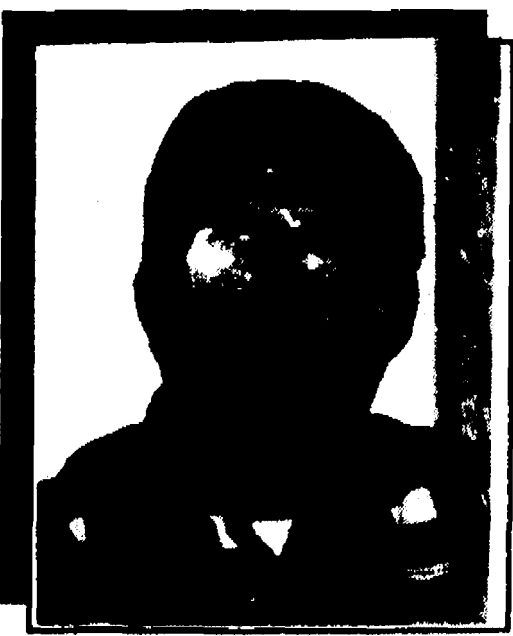
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FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

Playing Hardball With Aerobics

Regular exercise that raises the pulse rate can do wonders for a person's heart, muscles, respiratory system, and mental attitude. It can do a number, though, on the feet. For example, the bouncing and lunging of many high-impact aerobic workouts can take a tremendous toll on the balls of the feet. "Sesamoiditis" is the name of a painful inflammation of the tissues surrounding the ball of the foot. Anyone who works out in a high-impact aerobic program at least three times a week should take extra care to wear appropriate footwear and seek help quickly for any pain or inflammation that occurs. Substituting lower-impact sports such as cycling or swimming may also be wise.

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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

Nails, such a common place item. Used daily by people all over the world for a multitude of purposes. This was not always the case as the production of nails underwent a great many changes as demand increased in the 16th century (the 1500s). Most of the demand came about for the construction of timber-framed houses which had wooden floors held in place with nail. In addition, the countries of

Europe were greatly expanding their fleets for both war and commerce. Shipyards used great quantities of nails of all sizes.

The manufacture of iron rods was simplified by the slitting mill using water power to first hammer and later roll blocks of heated iron into sheets and then to shear them into rods. Necessity, it is said, is the mother of invention and laziness is the father of

innovation.

The slitting mill transformed the manufacture of nails, since all sizes could be cut from the prepared rods. The mill reduced the time and the effort needed to make nails, thus reducing prices and increasing demand. There was one aspect of the slitting mill that is little known. Nail makers had been what we would call middle-class workers during the 16th century, but by the mid-17th century, nail makers were becoming poorer. All the nail maker had to do was cut the prepared rods to short lengths and shape them into nails. Simply stated, there wasn't much money to be made in this type of work.

Nail making became a cottage industry since the nailmaker needed only an anvil, hammer and forge. With the nailing shop attached to the house, the whole family could work. Nail making was becoming a side line for

the farmer who made nails when he and the family were not involved in full-time farming. One might think this was an idyllic situation, but even with a good market for nails, the family barely made enough to subsist on. They would work from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m., five days a week, and still not make enough to subsist on.

These families often worked in small shops some 10 to 12 feet wide and 14 or 16 feet long, with no ventilation except for a door and some small openings in the walls. One description stated they looked like dilapidated coalholes. The manufacture of nails by hand continued until after the War of 1812, when machinery was developed to manufacture cut nails. Except in isolated areas, the hand made nails slowly disappeared as machine made nails not only became plentiful, but inexpensive as well.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

The following editorial/article was written as part of a Grayling Middle School final examination in the Journalism program.

Since the examinations were not finished in time to be published in the schools' Viking Press newspaper, the *Avalanche* will print one per week throughout the summer months.

Stealing time

By Jennifer Wheeling (7)

"There's not enough time" is a statement heard through the halls of GMS. At lunch there are only 25 minutes to eat. Between classes there are only three minutes.

Twenty-five minutes sounds like plenty of time and it is...if you brought your lunch. If you're the last table to be called or you have to wait in a long line to get a hot lunch, you may only have five minutes to eat, which can be unhealthy. THE HOME REMEDIES HANDBOOK STATES, "If you gobble down your food, you're more likely to swallow air, which can lead to gas." This gas can cause cramps or stomach aches, which also means bathrooms. That brings me to time between classes.

If you have to use the bathroom, your teacher may not let you leave class. Some teachers tell their students they should have used the bathroom before class started. There's no time! You get three minutes to go to your locker, go to the restroom, and get to your next class.

Let's say you have all your classes

on the top floor, then you remember, "Oh no! My books are in my locker!" If your locker is in the basement, you have to run downstairs through the crowded halls, get your books, run back upstairs to your classes in three minutes. "It's impossible to stop to use the bathrooms without being late," replies Lindsay Lokovich (7).

Some teachers let you come in late for class if you were in the bathroom, others will just give you a detention for being late. I don't think that's right. It's not our fault we only have a few minutes to do everything. Sometimes it takes the whole three minutes to weave your way through the crowded hallways.

I feel the school staff should get together and use the extra seven minutes we're getting next year and rearrange the daytime schedule so we have a longer lunch and more time between classes, or they should look at what other schools are doing. Downstate they have a five-minute break and 30-minute lunch.

Since Governor Engler says we need seven more minutes of school, we should use those minutes toward our lunch. Then, instead of the classes being 47 minutes long, they should be 45 minutes long. The two extra minutes could be used with the three minutes to create a five-minute break time. This would allow the school to use the seven minutes, plus make students happy with their 30-minute lunch and five-minute break.

Kirtland students tour Russia

Grayling resident Tom Slavens, art/history instructor Carol Donna, and five honors program students from Kirtland Community College returned to Roscommon County on Tuesday, July 30, after completing a 15-day foreign study tour to Russia.

Students Stephanie Kaminisky, Houghton Lake; Arthur Levitan, Debra Near and Kurt Thoma, all from Roscommon; and Joshua Wells of Grayling, along with Donna and Slavens departed for the Russia adventure from Chicago, Illinois, July 16.

The study trip, which focused on Russian art, history and culture, included visits to Moscow, Zagorsk, St. Petersburg and other cities. Accommodations were provided through home stays with Russian families and included three meals a day, including home-made breakfasts and suppers with host families.

Among the many wonders the group planned to see were examples of

authentic traditional and European fine arts, architecture, and crafts while touring royal palaces and gardens in St. Petersburg, the Cathedrals of the Moscow Kremlin, the famous Tretyakov gallery, plus the largest crafts fair in Russia, and the Faberge collection of the Armory, a ballet performance at the Bolshoi Theater and much more.

Tanya Puchkova, language instructor and a native of Russia, who organized the study tour for Kirtland students said, "This was a most-unusual opportunity, a chance to see some of the most beautiful art in the world, to meet and live with Russian families, and to visit such historical sites. Each of the tour participants will be awarded three credit hours for their colorful Russian experience. And, when they return, I am sure, each will be most happy to share his or her experiences by speaking to local groups in the Kirtland district."

OBITUARIES

Walter Fallon

A memorial service for Walter W. Fallon will be held on Monday, Aug. 5, at 3 p.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling.

Elmer Kellogg

Military memorial graveside service for Elmer Kellogg will be held Sunday, Aug. 4, at 10:30 a.m. at the Lovells Cemetery.

Military services will be conducted by American Legion Post 106, Grayling, with members of the Camp Grayling National Guard serving as honor guards.

Friends may call Lloyd Crawford at 348-9752, for further information.

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Jonathan Hable

Jonathan Hable, 24, of Eagle, died Friday, July 26, at his residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 30, at 10 a.m., at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Lodge, with Rev. Barbara Smith Jang of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. that day at the Beaver Creek Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Hable was born June 8, 1972, in Warren. He was an employee of the Meijers Warehouse in Lansing, and was a graduate of Grayling High School, Class of 1991.

Survivors include: father, Richard Hable of Grayling; mother, Chong Suk Uof La Palma, California; grandfather, Harry C. Hable of Grayling; special aunts and uncles, Susan and Michael Hable of Eagle, and Roseann and Larry Ballard of Scottsdale Arizona; and several cousins.

Lynn Tinklepaugh

Lynn Tinklepaugh, 76, of Grayling, died Friday, July 26, 1996, at Veterans Hospital, Ann Arbor. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Owosso. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Tinklepaugh was born Oct. 2, 1919, in Owosso, and had been a resident of Grayling for 10 1/2 years. On March 20, 1976, he was married to Irene Beehler, at the First United Methodist Church of Owosso.

Mr. Tinklepaugh served in the U.S. Army in World War II, and worked as a telephone engineer for Henkies & McCoy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Edith (Drebenstedt) Tinklepaugh, and by daughter, Linda Tinklepaugh.

Survivors include: wife, Irene (Beehler) Tinklepaugh; son, Thomas Tinklepaugh; daughters, Janet Wildman of Marysville, and Deborah Skillman of East Lansing; step-daughter, Lisa Hohn of Gaylord; sister, Dorothy Austin of Owosso; brothers, Claude Tinklepaugh of Rockford, and Ivan Tinklepaugh of Owosso; and six grandchildren.

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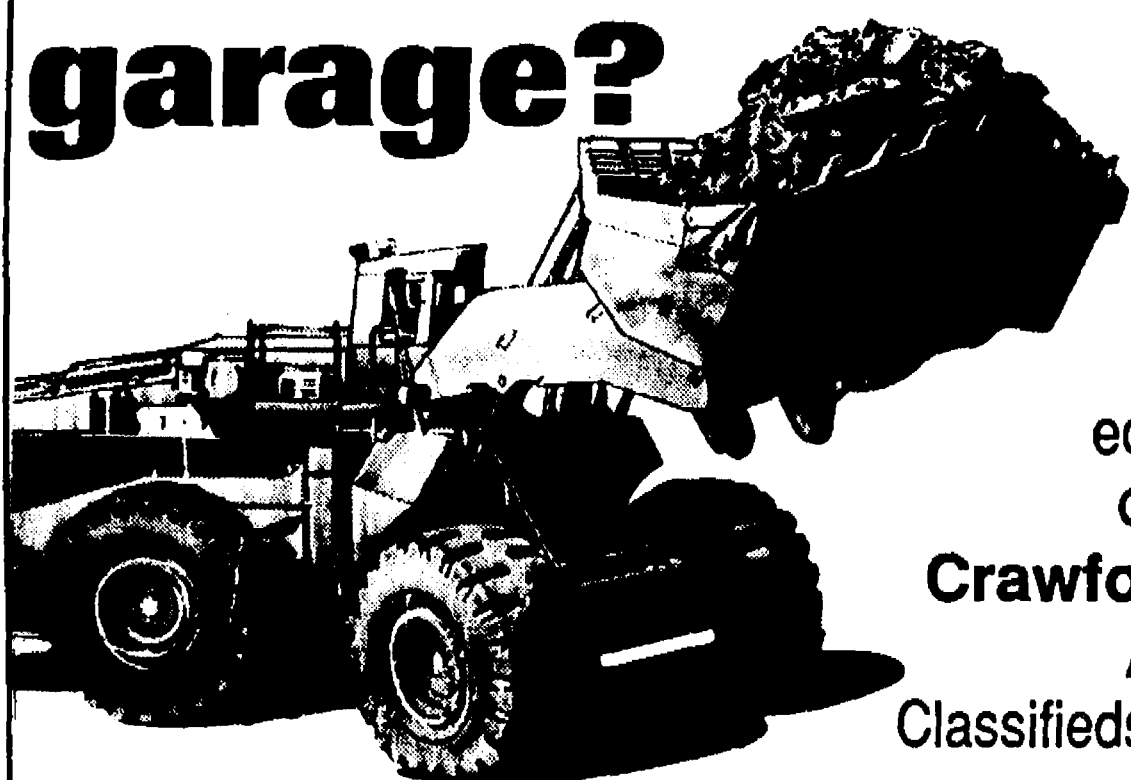
A wonderful mother you were and a wife, no one else could compare.

You are missed by your sisters, daughter and son, husband Vic; the grandchildren too, cry out, oh why was it you?

You're with God now, I know peace came at the end, your continence was aglow. You left so many wonderful memories, all good for us to think about and share. Baby sister, we all loved you and still do.

By your big sisters Virginia Elford and Lorraine Turner

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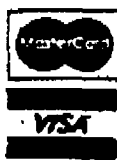


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New Life Community Services provides education and support groups

By Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

New Life Community Service is "dedicated to improving the spiritual, emotional, mental, physical and social conditions" of the community. It was therefore quick to respond when the Crawford County Strong Families/Safe Children needed someone to furnish education and support for special needs groups.

Roberta Buss, agency director, said "Strong Families/Safe Children is a group comprised of community-service agencies."

Programs have been developed in response to what the public said they wanted in our community.

New Life Community Service has been charged with the creation of education and support for specific groups, such as step-parents, parents of teens, grandparents raising a second family, and survivors of sexual abuse and incest.

The program facilitator and group leader of these sessions is Rev. Jacquie Guernsey, teacher, counselor and parent.

"We've been contracted by Strong Families/Safe Children to create a series of educational and support groups for a variety of concerns."

"Our goal is developing family cooperation, the creation of positive relationships, obtaining self confidence, and teaching family members how to be supportive of each other and respect their individuality," Rev. Guernsey said.

"I was pleased with our first classes," Guernsey continued. "There were people who felt they got a lot out of them and wanted to sign up again. People seem very positive about the classes, and if people do not see their need in what we have to offer, I'd appreciate it if they'd contact our office so we could attempt to offer a group to address their concern."

New Life also provides group and individual counseling for alcohol and drug abuse, marriage and relationship issues, depression and grief, domestic violence, survivors of incest and sexual

abuse, and other concerns expressed by individuals or families in crisis.

New Life Community Services was born in 1987, as an outreach of Grayling's St. Francis Episcopal Church. Its counseling staff is experienced, and the agency is both licensed by the state of Michigan and accredited.

The agency is funded by a variety of sources, including but not limited to private and public donations, grants and gifts. Clients are expected to pay a minimum fee, but this is adjusted according to their family income and size.

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"Problem: The decay of America's culture has weakened our commitment to constitutional limits. The 'New Deal'—the Raw Deal—spawned an explosion of government activity and intrusion into the lives of American citizens. This was followed by an avalanche of entitlements by the 'Great Society.'"

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"1. The three branches of government—the executive, the legislative, and the judiciary—must practice the checks and balances delineated in the Constitution."

"2. Any federal activity which is not expressly authorized by the Constitution should be eliminated immediately. Such activity includes, but is not limited to:

"a. Federal subsidies promoting sodomy, homosexuality, and pornography under the guise of art."

"b. Federal funding of education."

"c. Federal funding of organizations engaged in 'policy advocacy.'"

"A Presidential candidate should oppose and veto, if necessary, any expenditure whatsoever for Planned Parenthood, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the Legal Support Corporation. Not only have

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Pastor "B"

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Concerning true "castles in the air", Revelations 21:18-21 gives us a glimpse of Heaven. "The city was pure gold, clear as glass... adorned with every jewel... each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street pure gold..."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 John 2:18-29	Psalm 12	Psalm 27	Psalm 30	Isaiah 12:1-6	Isaiah 35:1-10	Isaiah 40:12-31

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 9:45 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michigan Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Vealke, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Cochran
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephens, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikan Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
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Lee Ann Duncley, Pastoral Associate
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Sunday Mass 7, 9 & 11 a.m.
Daily Worship
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Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
275-8613
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor John E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

Lovella Chapel
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

St. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Monday Women's Bible Study ... 9 a.m.
Thursday Men's Promise
Keeper Study 7 p.m.
Tuesday Weekday School 5 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
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Carolyn is from Asheville and Flint, and became a resident of Grayling when her husband retired in 1986.

Around 100 relatives, extended family and friends attended the two-day celebration.

Most of the group were from Asheville, but also included 13 from Michigan, and others from Georgia, New Mexico, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Five generations were present.

The reunion was held at the home of C. S. and Linda Fender, with Charles Holcombe assisting.

One family member, touched by all the family's joy and love, went home and wrote the following poem to share with family and friends:

Our Family Reunion
You are my sister, my brother,
Someone's father, someone's

mother.

A portrait of a family together.
Cherishing smiles, to last forever.
A new acquaintance, or someone unknown,

Or oh my gosh, how our children have grown.

Laughing, loving for a moment in time,

As these days are yours, these moments are mine.

Maybe traveling far or living close,
What matters to us, matters the most.

Feasting, the biggest supper we have ever shared,

Tells me the preparations were gifted with care.

"It's so good to see you!"

"So how have you been?"

A word of concern, from a kin to a kin.

The laughter we've shared could put a clown to shame.

For no joys on earth could outlandish this thing.

"Our Family Reunion."

D. Fender, '96

Not only did Dee write this poem, she and her husband, Roger Fender, provided some great entertainment with their pickin', grinnin' and singin'.

Good music was also enjoyed from a blue-grass band from Madison County, North Carolina, who are also friends of the family.



Dee Ely

Ely awarded by the VFW

Dee Ely, daughter of Joe and Joyce (Ingalls) Ely of Brunswick, Georgia, formerly of Grayling, has been awarded the Veterans of Foreign War Award by the VFW Post 4092 St. Simon Island, Georgia.

Dee received a citation and medal for outstanding achievement and exceptional leadership ability in the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at Brunswick High School.

She was selected and attended the JNROTC Leadership Academy at Cecil Field Naval Station, Jacksonville, Florida, where she received training in leadership, drill and ceremony, and orienteering.

Ely is a junior at Brunswick High School, and plans to enlist in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation.

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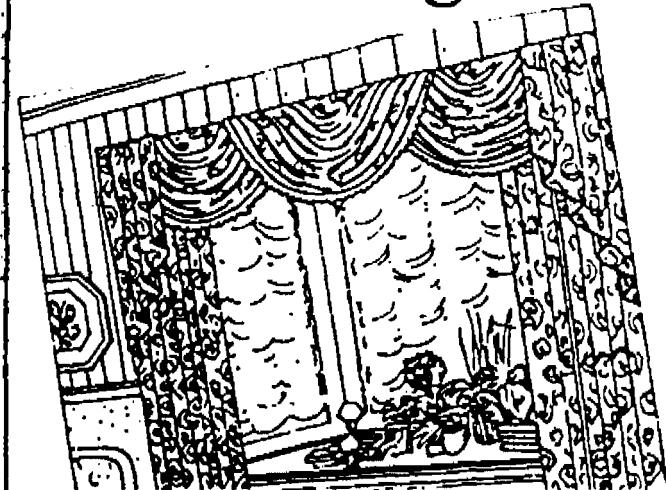
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Spagnuolo of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Mirate of Grayling, announce the engagement of their children, Amy and Dana. Amy, a Waverly High School graduate, is owner, along with her family, of Spagnuolo's Restaurant in Okemos. Dana, a Grayling High School graduate, is a park ranger at Ionia State Park in Ionia. Both Amy and Dana are MSU graduates. An Aug. 31 wedding is being planned at St. Gerard's Church in Lansing.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped us with our third annual cookie sale. The cookies were wonderful and we sold out by 4:30 p.m. I would also like to apologize to those volunteers who looked for our booth to help us sell raffle tickets. Some of you didn't find us and therefore were not able to give us a hand in selling the tickets. In all of the confusion of the busy days before festival day, I guess I forgot to call and let you know that we would be in a different spot.

This week, I would like to start a little something new. I think it would be a nice way to let all of you know just who we are and what we do. I will highlight one of our stations each week and let you know how many volunteers we have there and just what they do

there.

Our station of the week is the Crawford County Historical Museum. The museum is run strictly by volunteers. During the summer months, the volunteers man the museum, answering questions from visitors, providing tours, and general maintenance. In the winter, the volunteers work diligently cataloging exhibits and making sure that everything is all cleaned up and ready for the next summer's crowd. We have an average 27 volunteers who put in an average of 523 hours a month during the summer. In the winter, they don't put in quite as many hours, but still put in quite a few. If you have never been to the museum, stop in, it's one of the more interesting places to visit in Grayling.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: If you've made up your mind, you can do something...you're absolutely right. Congratulations to Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin for their mighty feat in winning the Canoe Marathon and by such outstanding time! As the radio people were saying, "They were 'Smokin' down that river!'" Best wishes and again congratulations!

Congratulations also to Paul Thomson who won the raffle for the microwave. The drawing took place after the marvelous parade on Saturday.

The seniors will be holding a hot dog sale at Glen's Market, on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2 and 3.

Busy times at the senior center: Both July and August will prove exhausting if you try to hit everything, but hang in and come as often as you can. Dance with Tina on Tuesday, Aug. 6; and BK Bingo on Wednesday, Aug. 7; bowlers meeting at 1 p.m. on the 13th here at the center—all those interested in being on the sub list, come and let them know.

Cards parties on Tuesdays, from 1 and 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc. Make up your own table or come join the others.

If you haven't discovered the senior center yet, it is time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, or just for fun. (308

Lawndale, 348-7123.) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you...you should becoming to us.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors, and the charge for those under 60 is \$3. Try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

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Students participate in summer youth program

Six Grayling students recently participated in Michigan Technological University's 12th annual Summer Youth Program.

They were among approximately 1,000 junior and senior high school students attending this summer's sessions.

Each student has the opportunity to participate in one of 56 week-long explorations. Program design focuses on career exploration and development of new skills through laboratory, classroom and field experiences.

Kristy Hulbert is the daughter of Brian and Judy Hulbert. She will be in eighth grade at Grayling Middle School, and participates in basketball, softball and track.

Paul Jansen is the son of Curt and Sue Jansen. He will be in eighth grade at Grayling Middle School, and

participates in track, student council and drama.

John McNamara is the son of Michael and Beverly McNamara. He will be in eighth grade at Grayling Middle School, and participates in basketball, skiing, baseball and forensics.

Crystal and Joseph Pilon are the children of John and Ruth Pilon. Crystal is a sophomore at Grayling High School, and participates in soccer, softball and student government. Joseph will be in eighth grade at Grayling Middle School, and plays in the band.

Jasmine Waite is the daughter of Ron and Cheryl Waite. She will be in eighth grade at Grayling Middle School, and participates in basketball, softball, track and student council.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered in this column, send it to Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

The following "summer health" tips are adapted from various health articles and newsletters. They may be helpful.

• Build up your tolerance to outdoor exercise slowly in the summer. It takes a week or two for your body to adjust to warmer temperatures. During this time, sweat glands will enlarge as well as blood vessels near the skin's surface.

• For summer use, select face makeup that contains sunscreen and carries the Skin Cancer Foundation Seal of Approval. This means that the SPF is at least 15, and the product is effective to use to protect your skin against the sun's harmful rays.

• Why not try berries for a summer snack. While low in calories, they still offer a significant amount of Vitamin C, fiber, and a lot of flavor. A cup of

berries usually has less than 100 calories but as much fiber as a slice or two of whole-wheat bread. Strawberries, blueberries, blackberries and raspberries are usually plentiful in the grocery stores and farm markets and even in the wilds.

• For a good low-calorie summer dessert, eat melon. A one-cup serving typically has around 60 calories and a lot of nutrition. Cantaloupe for breakfast even beats out orange juice for vitamin C content.

• To protect yourself against poison ivy while camping, hiking, or playing out of doors, carry pre-moistened towlettes. If you brush against the poison ivy plant, immediately use the towlette to wash off the sap. For this to be effective, it must be done within a half hour, and preferably within 10 minutes.

• It's not a good idea to apply an insect repellent containing more than 35 percent DEET directly to the skin, especially on children, and not too frequently on adults. Although an excellent repellent for ticks and other insects, it may be absorbed through the skin causing rashes or other more serious health effects. It should be applied to clothing instead, or for children buy a DEET product in an oil base that limits absorption through the skin.

• If grocery shopping involves additional errands as well, carry a small cooler or insulated bag in your car to protect perishable foods from the heat. This will keep these foods from spoiling before they can be refrigerated, which can happen quickly in a hot car.

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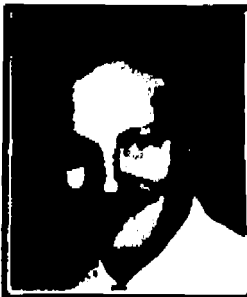
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ANTIQUE AUTOS—The AuSable River Festival antique car show, hosted by the Grayling Uptown District Association, had a record 90 entries from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

Chenille Sisters return to Kirtland with James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band

The world-famous close-harmony vocal trio—born and bred in Ann Arbor—The Chenille Sisters return to the Kirtland Community College stage in Roscommon, on Saturday, Aug. 10, for two performances at 2 and 8 p.m.

The group will be joined by James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band in an evening of Big Band Swing, Whatcha Gonna Swing tonight?

This performance is presented by Spicer's Boat City of Houghton Lake, and is supported by a generous grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Touring Arts Agency.

This spectacular show features swing tunes from the '30s and '40s,

along with some Chenille originals and some hot jazz numbers. Dapogny's fine arrangements of familiar standards and unfamiliar surprises offers a true delight for all members of the family. Included in the evening will be favorites such as Goody-Goody, Dinah, Button Up Your Overcoat, I Want To Be Happy, Rum & Coco Cola, Sentimental Journey, The Cofish Ball and many more.

Whatcha Gonna Swing Tonight? has been presented all over the United States, from New York to Florida to California. The show pays tribute to the two great jazz-influenced "girl-groups," The Boswell Sisters and the Andrews Sisters.

In addition, both the Chenille Sisters

and the James Dapogny Orchestra will perform a segment on their own. The Chenille's may present such favorites as Chocolate, or Your States Name Here and some of their own originals including Plastic Roses and I Am A Can Of Tuna.

The James Dapogny Orchestra may include such standards as Jelly Roll Morton's King Porter Stomp or George Gershwin's Strike Up The Band and perhaps even a little John Phillips Sousa.

For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

LIBRARY NEWS

Barbara the Bobcat will be at the Crawford County Library Thursday, Aug. 1, at 11 a.m., with Kimberly of Hollow Tree Productions. Kimberly will be dressed in a realistic costume for Barbara the Bobcat. The program is presented to win children over with the critter's antics and to encourage questions from the audience.

Renewal pictures for Kid care I.D. kits will also be offered Aug. 1, after Barbara the Bobcat.

Spot the Answer at Your Library summer reading program will run through Aug. 10, at your Crawford County Libraries.

Children ages preschool through fifth grade are encouraged to read library books and earn the incentives from McDonald's restaurants of Grayling and Waters, for the Spot the Answer at Your Library summer reading program.

Incentives for Spot the Answer at Your Library are: three books, small fry; six books, shake; nine books, pie;

12 books, small nuggets; 15 books, cookies; 18 books, hamburger; 21 books, sundae; 24 books, Happy Meal, all from McDonald's restaurants of Grayling and Waters.

Hot Eats-Cool Treats is for sixth graders and up. For every other library book read, they will earn a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen, and for the next book, a Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut. Students are encouraged to read up to 24 books.

The Crawford County Library is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. Phone, 348-9214.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and Saturday, 12 noon to 3 p.m., 348-9215.

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8:00 pm

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EVENING APPOINTMENTS BY REQUEST

Kolka, Corbin run away with Marathon title

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General Clinton canoe Regatta, held in Cooperstown, New York, over the Memorial Day weekend, the Marathon, and La Classique de Canots de la Maurice in Shawinigan, Quebec.

Al Widing, Sr., 71, of Mio, broke his own record for being the oldest racer to ever complete a Marathon when he crossed the line in 31st position. Widing has now raced in 26 or 27 Marathons, more than any other racer.

Grayling Teens Minard "Mo" Harwood, 17, and Jason Hall, 17, finished in 15th position. Their achievement makes them the youngest overall professional team to finish a Marathon.

The youngest paddler in the race was 15-year-old Colin Hunter of Grayling. He finished his first Marathon in 39th position in his first

try, with Joe Pollock, 37, of Belding.

The winning amateur team this year was the brother team of Mark and Martin Gamsey of Rockford and Cedar Springs. The brothers finished the race in 35th position overall.

The winning mixed team was Lynn Capen of Boulder, Colorado, and veteran racer Steve Landick of Marquette. They finished in 12th place.

The all-female team of Roxanne Barton of Homer, and Carrie Trudgeon of Oscoda, placed 27th.

In all, 46 teams answered the starting cannon in Grayling on Saturday night. Five teams dropped out at various points through the night.

A cool, moonlit night made conditions near perfect for the paddlers.

Teams finishing the '96 Marathon split \$49,000, the largest purse in all of canoe racing. Corbin and Kolka split the top prize of \$5,000.



1996 MARATHON WINNERS—Jeff Kolka, front, and Serge Corbin as they cross the finish line in Oscoda.

Final results of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon

Pos.#	Name	Address	Time
1	Serge Corbin, 39	St. Boniface, Que.	14:04:05
	Jeff Kolka, 37	Grayling	
2	Jim Harwood, 31	Grayling	14:41:39
	Patrick Lynch, 31	Shawinigan, Que.	
3	Tim Triebold, 43	Marquette, WI	14:44:21
	Allan Rudquist, 36	Grand Rapids, MN	
4	Bill Torongo, 34	Roscommon	14:54:47
	Calvin Hassel, 32	Grand Island, NE	
5	Rick Joy, 37	Silverwood	14:55:48
	Ted Kolka, 30	Grayling	
6	Randy Drake, 42	Virginia Beach, VA	14:57:11
	Paul Facticeau, 28	Virginia Beach, VA	
7	John Sullivan, 26	Roscommon	15:00:58
	Corey VanLoon, 32	Corwall, Ont.	
8	Ken Kolonich, 50	Eaton Rapids	15:04:15
	Steve Kolonich, 24	Lansing	
9	Blaine Toni, 41	Saskatchewan, Sask.	15:09:15
	Tony Short, 32	Grayling	
10	Mike Bradford, 31	Lapeer	15:12:40
	Clark Kent, 36	Lapeer	
11	David Jensen, 32	Phillips, WI	15:17:17
	Michael Montgomery, 29	Oscoda	
12	Lynn Capen, 41	Boulder, CO	15:23:32
	Steve Landick, 43	Marquette	
13	Ray Yehl, 44	East Tawas	15:27:24
	Dan Gary, 38	Oscoda	
14	Andy Rudnitsky	Unadilla, NY	15:30:10
	Al Shaver, Jr., 29	Meridale, NY	
15	Jason Hall, 17	Grayling	15:40:01
	Mo Harwood, Jr., 17	Grayling	
16	Mike Packard, 32	Maryland, NY	15:52:49
	Robert Silvermail, 40	Bainbridge, NY	
17	Tom Mills, 40	Okemo	15:55:23
	Fred Mills, 42	Roscommon	
18	Peter Heed, 46	Westmoreland, NH	16:02:22
	Steve McAleer, 41	Ludlow, New Brunswick	
19	Tad Hill, 18	Grosse Ile	16:03:17
	Zak Hill, 21	Grosse Ile	
20	Tim Sheldon, 31	Grayling	16:04:07
	David Teddy, 22	Grayling	
21	Russel Haines, 32	Mayfield Hgts., OH	16:06:35
	Bill Fick, 41	Blissfield	
22	Andy Triebold, 20	Marquette, WI	16:08:42
	Steve Watson, 24	Onaway	
23	Tom Trudgeon, 37	Grayling	16:10:31
	Phil Trudgeon, 36	Grayling	
24	Mark Rimer, 41	Horton	16:14:16
	Bill DuBois, 38	Jackson	
25	Dave Shepherd	Frederic	16:15:15
	Lynne Witte, 42	Mt. Clemens	
26	Steve Gagne, 22	LaTuque, Que.	16:22:05
	Stephane Aubry, 24	Quebec, Que.	
27	Roxanne Barton, 39	Homer	16:25:28
	Carrie Trudgeon, 26	Oscoda	
28	Dwight Walker, 42	Bremen, IN	16:34:11
	Frank Thompson, Jr., 29	Flushing	
29	Allan DuBois, 62	Cottage Grove, MN	16:39:26
	Blaise St. Pierre, 56	Lac St. Charles, Que.	
30	Joseph Siefert, 44	Grayling	16:42:04
	Jon Webb, 36	Lachine	
31	Albert Widing, Sr., 71	Mio	16:51:47
	Forest Haines, 58	Adrian	
32	West Hansen, 34	Austin, TX	16:57:10
	Allen Spelce, 33	Austin, TX	
33	Dick Kloss, 54	Grand Bend, Ont.	17:02:05
	John Doyle, 55	Ingleside, Ont.	
34	Sicfan Gudmundson, 26	Guelph, Ont.	17:06:04
	Don Stoneman, 41	Cambridge, Ont.	
35	Martin Gamsey, 35	Cedar Springs	17:10:21
	Mark Gamsey, 31	Rockford	
36	John Gilbert, 52	Oscoda	17:24:41
	Burt Poland, 42	Oscoda	
37	Tim Mackey, 50	Mesick	17:25:38
	Dwayne Barnes, 34	Mesick	
38	Mark Hume, 41	Oscoda	17:30:11
	Terry Curley, 36	East Tawas	
39	Colin Hunter, 15	Grayling	17:38:28
	Joe Pollock, 37	Belding	
40	Ken Larkin, 47	St-Louis, De France, Que.	17:57:01
	Jay Stephan, Jr., 45	Luzerne	
41	Ivan Paladi, 51	Deford	18:46:03
	Frank Taber, 46	Lowell	
42	Bruce Barton, 39	Homer	DNF
	Solomon Carriere, 39	Cumberland House, Sask.	
43	Jeff DeFco, 41	Chester, MA	DNF
	Jugen Igel, 45	Huntington, MA	
44	Nick Bauer, 36	Spokane, WA	DNF
	Matt Streib, 32	Lolo, MT	
45	Sylvain, Greffard, 30	LaTuque, Que.	DNF
	Denis Greffard, 36	LaTuque, Que.	
46	Jeff Floyd, 34	Ruby	DNF
	Mark Moses, 33	Marysville	

Triple Crown Career Standings 1st through 4th Triple Crown 1992-1995

Pos.	# of Triple Crown	Name
1	5985	4 Serge Corbin
2	5860	4 Al Rudquist
3	5275	4 Randy Drake
4	4485	3 Solomon Carriere
5	4410	3 Tim Triebold
6	4345	3 Jeff Kolka
7	4330	3 Bill Torongo
8	3805	4 Lynne Witte
9	3765	4 Al Widing Sr.
10	3615	3 Connie Cannon
11	2900	2 Bruce Barton
12	2830	2 Paul Facticeau
13	2790	2 Denis Marcouiller
14	2775	2 Dan Charleson
15	2750	2 Corey VanLoon
16	2455	2 Patrick Lynch
17	2440	2 Tom Cannon
18	2340	2 Bob Silvermail
19	2320	2 Jim Harwood
20	2200	2 Guy Quessy
21	2070	2 Carrie Trudgeon
22	2030	2 Fritz Lamun
23	1885	2 Allan DuBois
24	1855	2 Brad Wassman
25	1805	2 Bill Moran
26	1500	1 Brett Stockton
27	1445	1 Calvin Hassel
28	1380	1 Doug Merriman
29	1375	1 Jean Thelland
30	1360	1 Daniel Boissonneault

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Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Thousands of dollars

ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,221
b. Interest-bearing balances	0
2. Securities	26,878
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	2,000
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	34,495
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	765
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	33,730
5. Assets held in trading accounts	0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	572
7. Other real estate owned	0
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
10. Intangible assets	0
11. Other assets	948
12. Total assets	67,349

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	60,259
(1) Noninterest-bearing	10,204
(2) Interest-bearing	50,055
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0
(2) Interest-bearing	0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
16. Other borrowed money	0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
20. Other liabilities	221
21. Total liabilities	60,480
22. Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock	0
24. Common stock	750
25. Surplus	2,370
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,749
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
28. Total equity capital	6,869
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	67,349
30. Memoranda - Deposits of State of Michigan	87

I, J. Elaine Sweeney, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Elaine Sweeney

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

William L. Carey
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Directors

Families together Becks chosen as at Camp AuSable all-star cheerleader

Vacations where the whole family can take time out of their busy schedules to relax, learn a new skill, and enjoy one another, are hard to come by. Many families, whatever, make the extra effort and set aside one week of their summer to take in all that summer camp has to offer. Camp AuSable is a haven from the everyday pressures of "keeping up."

At Camp, dads and moms can ride horses, learn archery, build a model boat, water-ski, study wildlife, ride four-wheelers, all with their kids. Parents love the opportunity to participate in all the activities that they once enjoyed as youth campers. Some families can make camp their choice location for family reunions.

Sunday evening starts the week with an old-fashioned corn roast and all the trimmings. As the campers begin to relax, stories of the past year's events abound, new friendships begin, and old ones are renewed. The physical growth of the children and accomplishments they have made are topics everyone enjoys.

The week follows pretty much the same schedule as junior camps, however, they are much less regimented. Families find time to shop in town, take their kids for ice cream and miniature golf. And if mom and dad want to do some things without

the children, the camp provides a program called "Kids Kamp." During morning class time, the children under eight years old are provided with crafts, games, stories, walks, boat rides, a trip to the fish hatchery, pony rides and juice breaks. Kids love their special camp, and parents enjoy a break.

Sometime midweek, the campers become one big family. They have done a lot of things together, their kids have found new playmates, common interests have drawn others to form smaller groups and pursue their specialty.

By Friday, plans are made to get together during the winter months and continue the friendships. Many find strength in each other to battle the things that could tear them apart.

Camp AuSable is here for families, and has devoted three weeks of its summer program to them. Here in God's second book, nature, they can find peace and tranquility. Many recommit their lives to their Savior, and enjoy the fellowship of others who have done the same.

Family Camp III takes place next week and instead of featuring the campers, this article will introduce you to some of the staff who help make Camp AuSable run smoothly.

The Grayling High School varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders attended a cheerleading camp in early July, sponsored by the Universal Cheerleading Association (U.C.A.). U.C.A. is one of the most prestigious cheerleading organizations in the nation.

Both squads received superior trophies for their performances of cheers and dance routines during the three-day camp.

Varsity squad member, sophomore

Jessie Becks, was chosen as a U.C.A. all-star.

Being chosen as a U.C.A. all-star allows Jessie to cheer with other all-stars from across the nation on the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the New Year's Day Parade in London, England.

Jessie will be holding fund raisers throughout the summer and fall to help finance her trip to England.

Olson receives scholarship

Laurie Olson of Gaylord, will receive the Otsego Memorial Hospital Foundation Scholarship.

The \$1,000 scholarship is offered to students in a health-care field.

According to the Jennifer Ciszewski, development director for the hospital and foundation, "Any student from the hospital's primary service area who had been accepted as a full-time student in health-care study at an educational facility on Michigan, was eligible for the scholarship."

Olson is a second-year student in the registered nursing program at North Central Michigan College. She is also taking classes toward a bachelor's degree in the same field.

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Grammy-winner k.d. lang brings her great voice and unique style to Interlochen at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 7, in Kresge Auditorium. Her show runs the gamut from the country

Shakespeare's *Hamlet* will be performed at 7 p.m. Friday-Thursday, Aug. 9-15, in the Phoenix Building, except Sunday's performance, which starts at 1:30 p.m.

Intermediate Players A will perform *Romeo and Juliet* at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, in the Grunow Theatre.

WYSO, with concerto winners will perform, with conductor Henry Charles Smith, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, in Kresge. Verdi's *Overture to Nabucco* will be performed. WYSO will also perform with concerto winners at 8 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 11, in Kresge, with Conductor Timothy Russell. Mozart's *Overture Impresario* will be performed.

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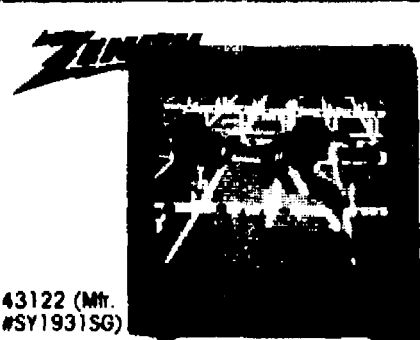
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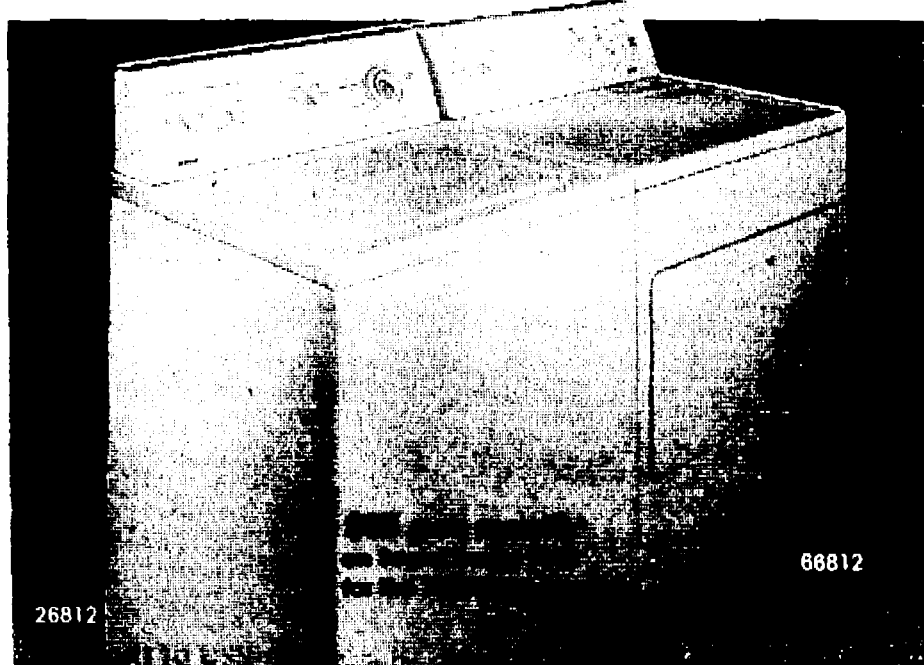
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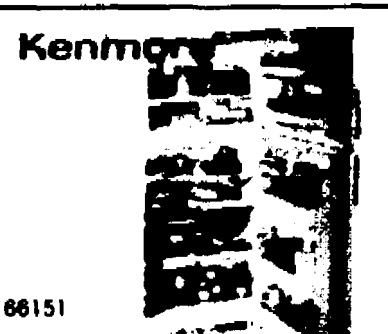


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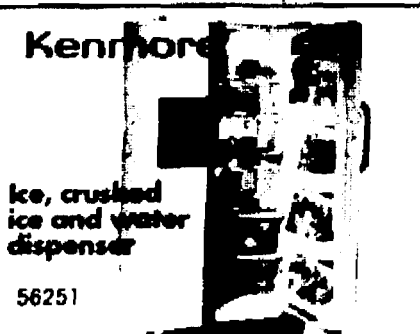


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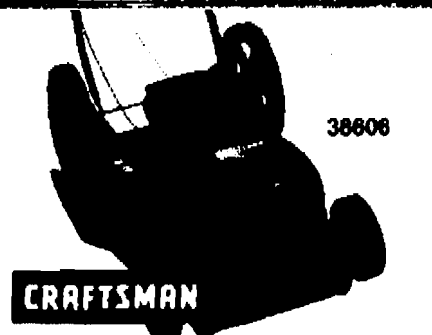
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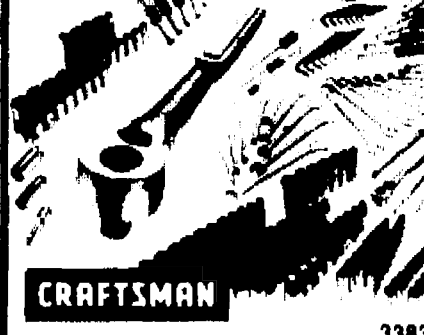
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Learn how to fly fish by enrolling in a one-day workshop taught by instructors Steve Southard and Bob Andrus from the Fly Factory, and other members of the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Youth ages eight and up are invited to participate. All equipment is provided. Two classes will be held: youth eight to 11, Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, cost \$8; and youth 12 and older, Wednesday, Aug. 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., cost \$10. For more information or to enroll, contact the Crawford County 4-H Office at 348-2844, ext. 264. Enrollment deadline is Aug. 5.

Grayling Recreation Authority Summer Playground Program End of Summer Special!

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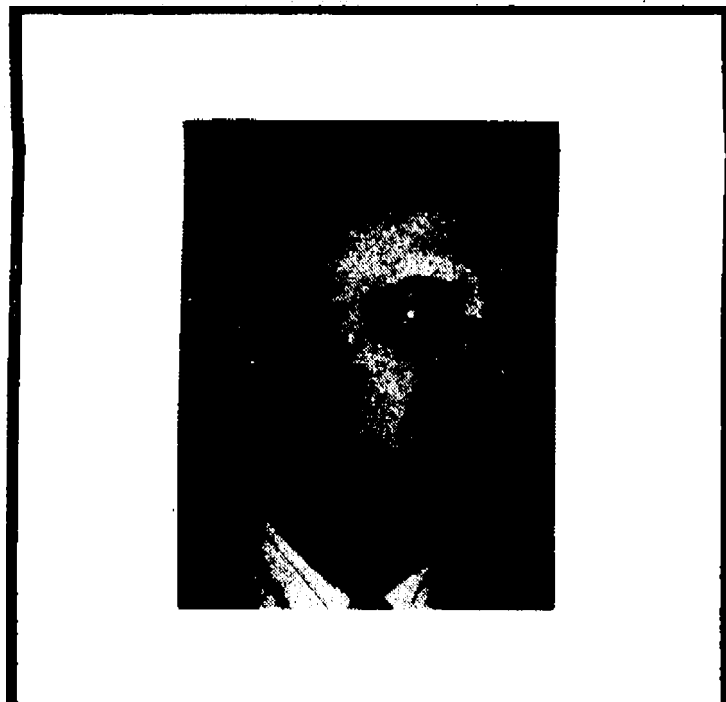


CHICKEN ANYONE?—The Grayling Rotary served over 800 people at the first annual chicken barbecue, held during the AuSable River Festival. Pictured are cooks Brad Scheer, left, and Luke Petrosky, right.

Manistee River float trip set

A float trip on the Manistee River is being planned for Friday, Aug. 2, to review site work. Plans are to meet at 9 a.m. at the Shel-Haven Canoe Rental, northeast quadrant of M-72 on the Manistee River. Canoeers will float from Yellow Trees to Three Mile Bend, concluding at approximately 3 p.m. Bring your own lunch and beverage. If you will be attending, call the Huron Pines RC&D Office at (517) 348-9319, to register.

Your New Township Supervisor



Terry Wright
Vote Tuesday - August 6
Grayling Township Hall

Will Have Solutions, Not Excuses

DID YOU KNOW -- Grayling Township has more than \$700,000 (much more than an entire year's budget) sitting in the bank not working for you? **IT'S TIME YOUR MONEY GOT A JOB...WORKING FOR YOU.**

DID YOU KNOW -- Only 35% of the 1996-97 Grayling Township budget will come back to you in direct services. I will strive to increase the percentage of direct services that you are due. **THE TOWNSHIP WILL WORK FOR YOU RATHER THAN YOU WORKING FOR THE TOWNSHIP.**

DID YOU KNOW -- When elected I will immediately ask the Grayling Township Board of Trustees to reduce the amount of a transfer station decal by \$10, for two years, and I will ask for a reduction in building and electrical permit fees by 10% for two years. We may need to raise the prices after two years, but for now, **YOU KEEP THE MONEY.**

POLICE PROTECTION -- I will propose a plan to hire a certified police officer to carry out specific functions only in Grayling Township, including residential security patrol, liquor and tobacco STING operations, drunk and reckless driver alert, neighborhood watch and crime-stop education, and zoning and trash ordinance enforcement. This position will not replace any functions of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. **YOU DESERVE THE BEST PROTECTION POSSIBLE.**

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS -- I will propose a 3-year plan of improvements to Elmwood Cemetery including new water system, paving of certain cemetery roads, and seeding and fertilizing. The total cost should not exceed \$15,000 per year, or a total of \$45,000. **OUR CEMETERY IS A MEMORIAL OF OUR HERITAGE, AND IT MUST BE IMPROVED.**

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS -- I will support a program to fund road improvements. The Road Commission For Crawford County, county government and the six townships will be encouraged to contribute from existing revenue, with no tax increase. **WE CAN'T RELY ON FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS, IT'S TIME TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR OWN ROADS.**

RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING -- I will work to expand the recycling program to include education on how to recycle and compost, and more convenient facilities to recycle and compost all household and yard wastes. **THE BEST SOLUTION TO MAINTAINING A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT AND REDUCING LANDFILL PROBLEMS IS TO RECYCLE AND COMPOST.**

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Thursday, August 1, 1996

AuSable River Festival brings marathon of fun



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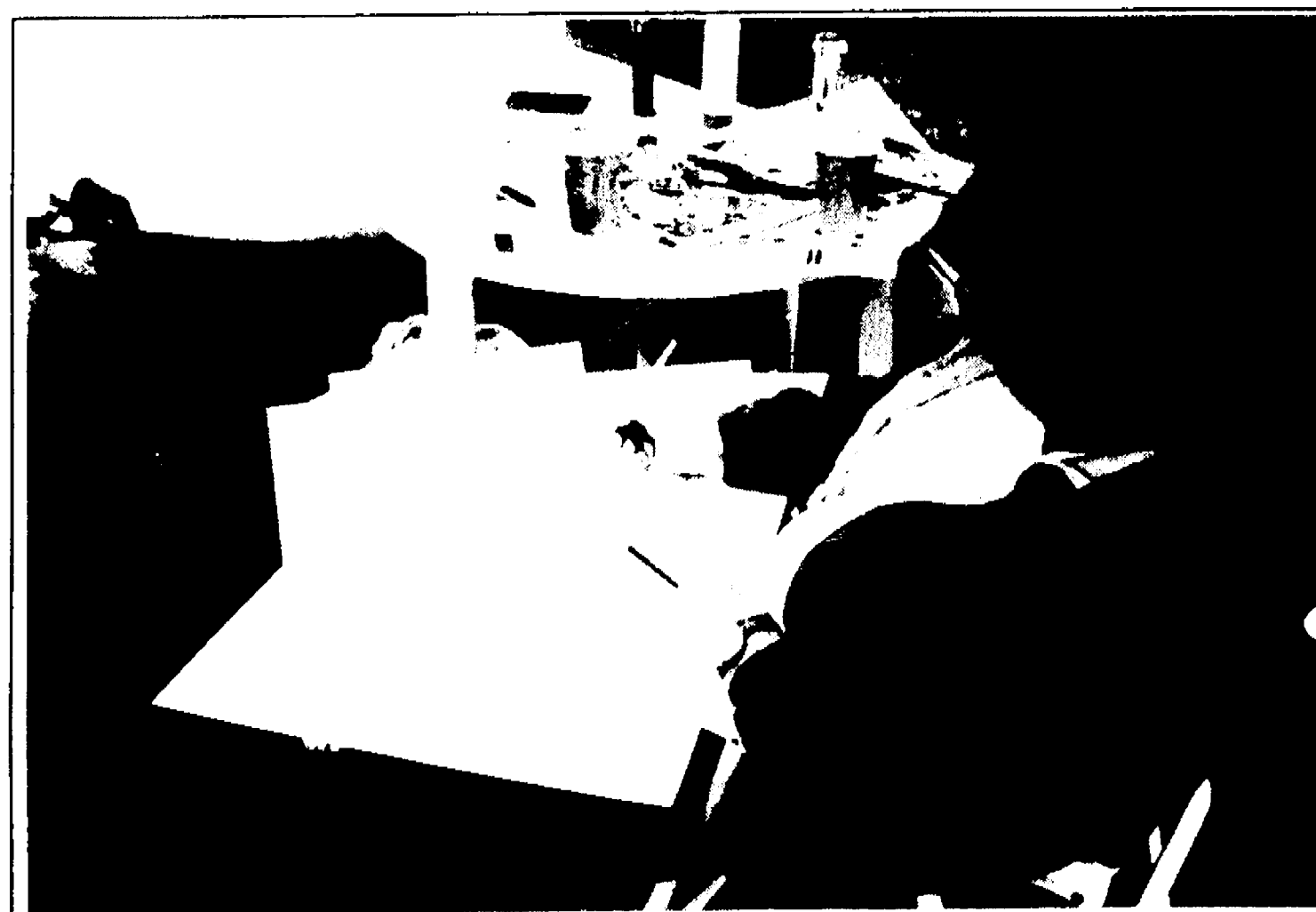
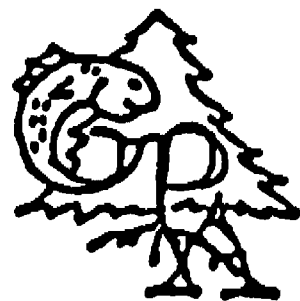


"I LIKE IT HERE!"--Joan Rousch of Indianapolis, Indiana, has traveled to the AuSable River Festival for eight years. She says she'll keep coming to the arts and crafts show because "people are nice, and we do well here."

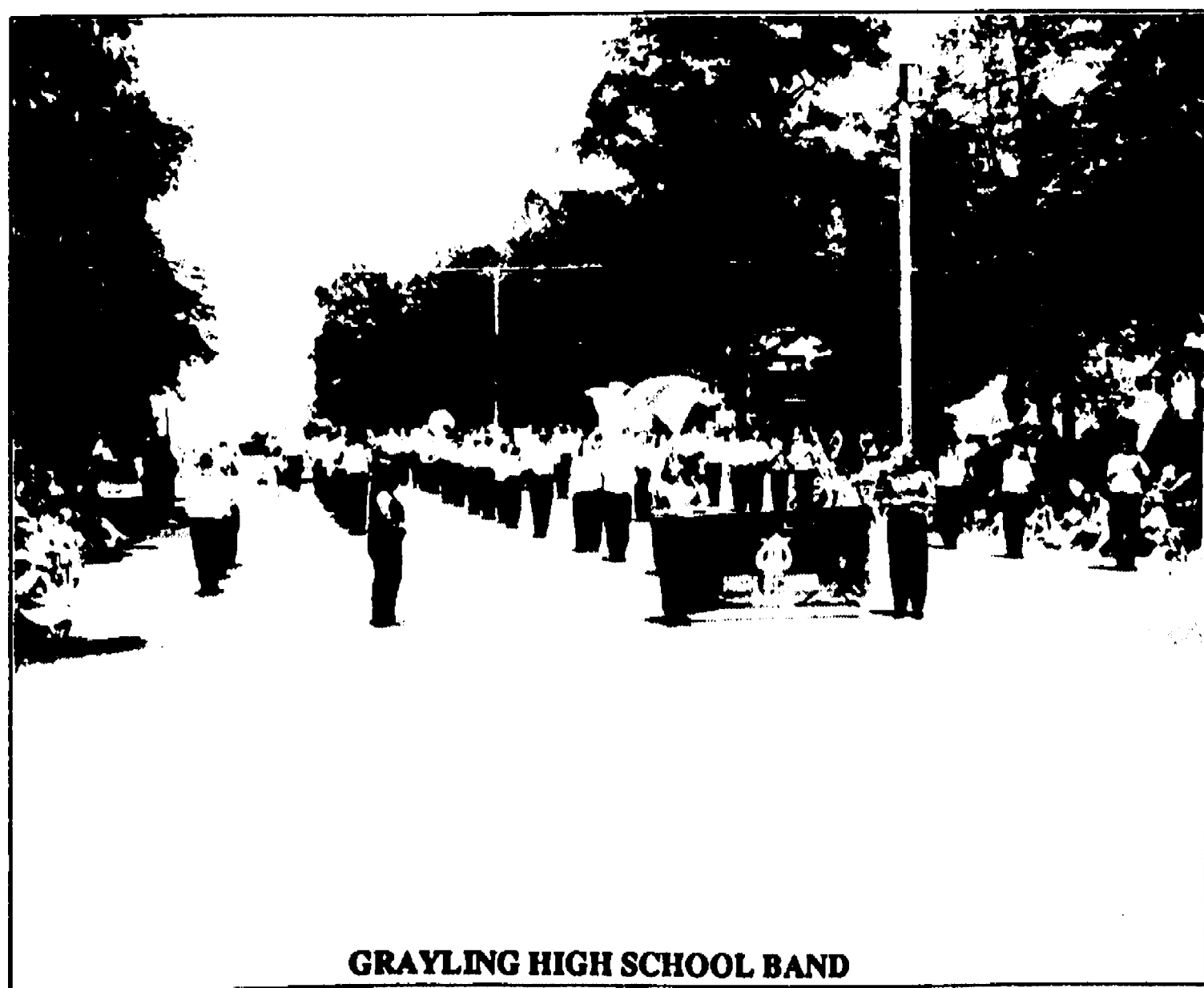


GRAND TRAVERSE KILTIE BAND

The AuSable River Festival Parade was hosted by the Grayling Promotional Association.



"I'LL BE BACK!"--(At right) Joanne Rosel Schuler of Jackson, returned to the arts and crafts show for her second year. She says she likes it here and will return.



GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL BAND

AuSable River Festival Parade winning entries

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Paddler's Tribute C-1, C-2 and fledgling Race results

Junior C-2
Kane Madsen 15:05
Adam Turovara 15:05
Erik Podjasko 16:33
Jonathan Bryant 16:33

Fledgling
Matthew Rimer 15:03
Chris DuBois 15:03
Max Rimer 18:29
Jacob DuBois 18:29
Michael Curley 19:02
Adam Hume 19:02
Josh Gamsey 21:26
Jack Gamsey 21:26
Casey Quick 22:27
George Quick 22:27
Chris Curley 22:53
David Hubbell 22:53
Shalee Cox 23:04
Brandon Cox 23:04

C-1 races
K. Kolonich 0:41:20
A. Triebold 0:42:09
P. Facteau 0:42:21
C. Hassel 0:42:24
R. Drake 0:42:53
B. Torongo 0:42:56
T. Kolka 0:42:57
T. Valko 0:43:12
B. Stockton 0:43:32
J. Kasik 0:44:01
T. Sheldon 0:44:02
R. Silvermail 0:44:07

B. Fick 0:44:42
D. Gary 0:44:57
D. Klinkhamer 0:45:06
T. Mills 0:45:15
D. Walker 0:45:23
J. Webb 0:45:25
K. Brown 0:46:19
M. Rimer 0:46:22
J. Nemeth 0:46:28
B. DuBois 0:47:07
J. Karl 0:47:10
B. Zalinski 0:47:17
J. Siefert 0:47:18
A. Duckworth 0:47:28
J. Pollock 0:47:41
D. Dalton 0:47:49
J. Jenkos 0:47:52
R. Haines 0:47:53
C. Trudgeon 0:49:09
A. Widing 0:49:10
S. Munn 0:49:13
T. Curley 0:49:43
R. Reader 0:50:08
E. Lazar 0:50:18
B. Carlson 0:50:24
C. Hunter 0:50:56
R. Gillings 0:51:52
G. Miner 0:53:36
C. Swander 0:54:17
P. McNamara 0:54:26
M. Ullman 0:54:40
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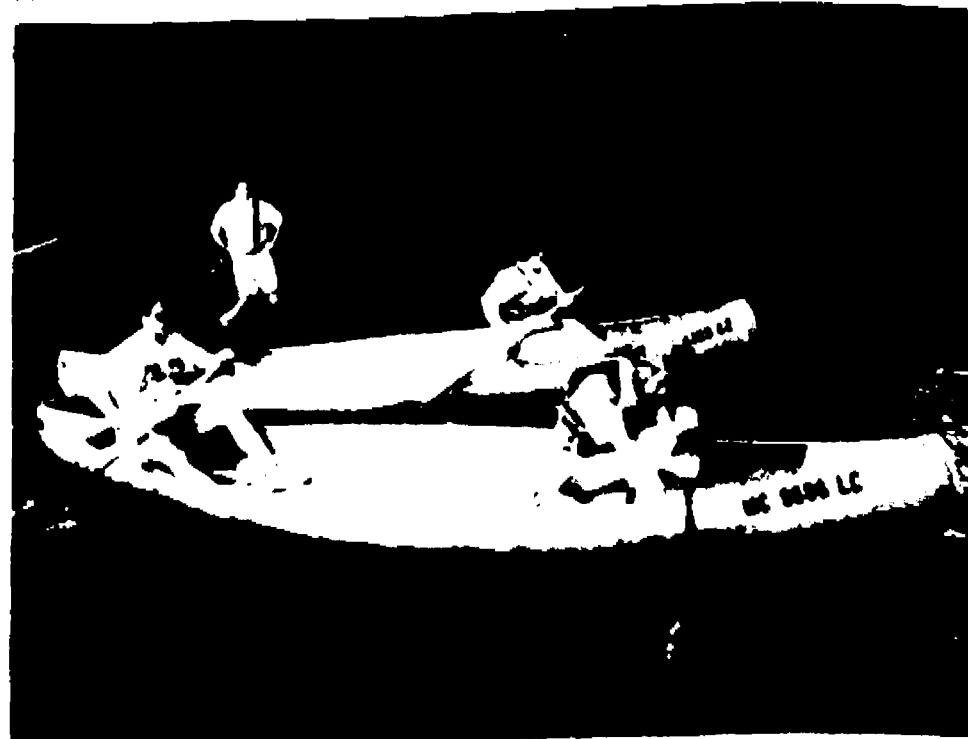
Area athletes compete in Special Olympics Challenge

No AuSable River Festival would be complete without the annual Area-4 Special Olympics Challenge. On Friday, professional Marathon canoe racers teamed up with Special Olympic athletes in this year's event.

Beginning at Penrod's Canoes, one pro paddler and one Special Olympian shared each canoe. Pairs of canoes dashed from the starting point up river to a specified location where they turned about for the dash to the finish line.

More than a dozen Special Olympians took part in the challenge. All the athletes finished the races and all said they had a good time teaming with the pros.

Area-4 Special Olympians compete in a wide variety of sports in the four-county school district of Oscoda, Crawford, Roscommon and Ogemaw counties.



THEY'RE OFF ON A SPECIAL CHALLENGE--Professional Marathon paddlers hold down the bow of each canoe, while Special Olympic athletes dig into the water with their paddles in the front. The Special Olympics Challenge is always an exciting part of the annual AuSable River Festival and AuSable Marathon events.



SPRINTING ACROSS THE FINISH LINE--Sprinting for their starting position in the Marathon is the team of Sylvain and Denis Greffard of LaTuque, Que. In the big race the team was forced to drop out prior to the finish in Oscoda.

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FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Joan Waterman

Results as of Thursday, July 18:
First flight: first place with 14.5 points, the team of Verdui-Pflum; tied for second place with 12.5 points, the teams of Spenny-Sumerix, and

Furstenau-Baldwin.
Second flight, first place with 16 points, the team of Legg-Coulter; second place with 15 points, the team of Wiegle-Waterman.

Third flight, first place with 15 points, the team of LaForge-Graf; second place with 14 points, the team of Routly-Powlak.

Joey Marshall took low net with 34; Linda Verdui had a chip-in on #17, Carolyn Jones had a chip-in on #1, JoAnn Tyler had a chip-in on #9, and Camila DeWitt had a chip-in on #7. Birdies were made by Kathy Robar on #8, Linda Verdui on #14, JoAnne Lederman on #15, Jody Hinkle on #6, and Nancy Graf on #7.

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 31 and cease on Aug. 4.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on July 31 and cease on Aug. 4.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 31 and cease on Aug. 4.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F-97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on July 31 and cease on Aug. 4.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on July 31 through Aug. 3, and Aug. 5 through 7.

NOTE: Extensive military maneuvers will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex during the period of July 31 through Aug. 2.

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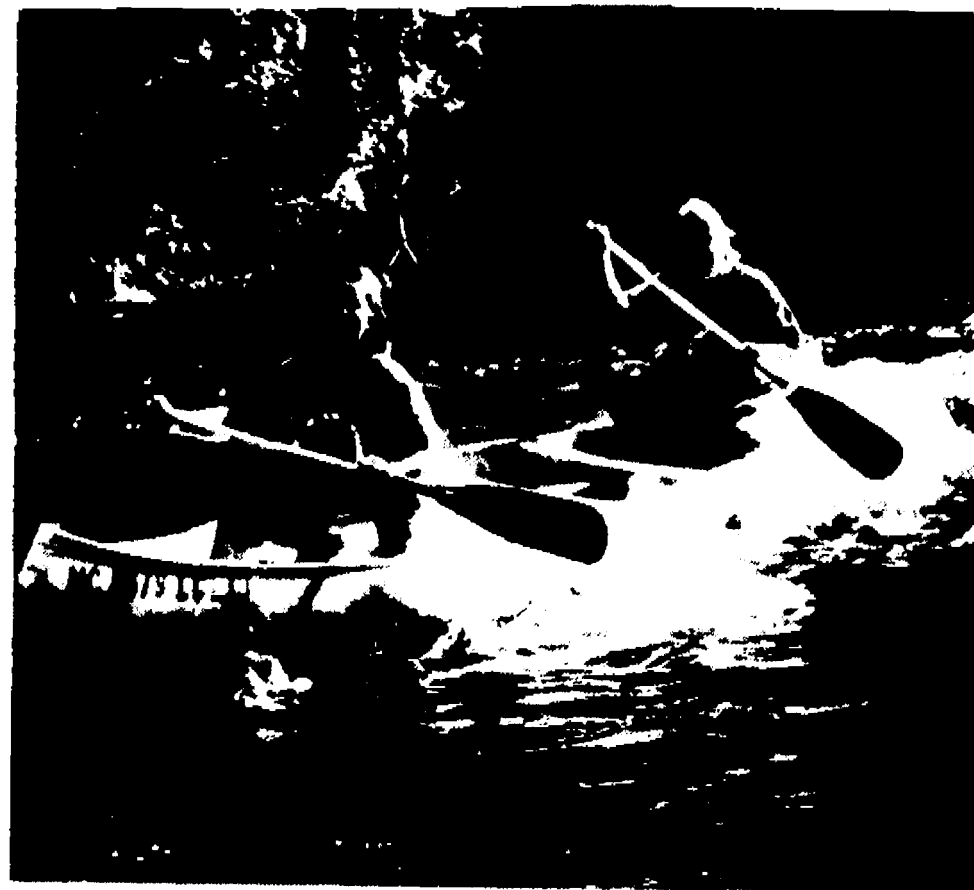


Business relay results

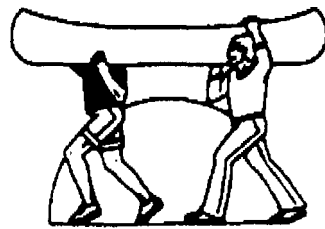
Men's division		
Place	Name	Time
1	Penrod's "Monkey Chucks"	8:11:58
2	M.A.T.E.S. #2	8:37:75
3	Olen's Market "Baggers"	8:45:28
4	Weyerhaeuser "Edge"	8:47:23
5	M.A.T.E.S. #1	8:52:00
6	Ray's Canoe Livery	9:27:51
7	Grayling Ford/Lincoln/Mercury	9:36:95
8	Fick & Sons "Bad Boys"	9:41:32
9	Fick & Sons "Propane"	10:06:48
10	Borcher's Canoe Livery	10:16:25
11	Grayling Rotary	10:49:42
12	Gannon Broadcasting	
	"Weyerhaeuser Busters"	10:59:28
13	Carlisle's "Team Carlisle I"	11:00:47
14	Mercy Hospital "Captain Walt's"	11:02:14
15	Grayling Post Office "Gone Postal"	12:15:51
16	Camp Grayling Range Control	
	"Range Rate"	15:00:04
17	Camp Grayling Range Control I	16:15:86

Women's division		
Place	Name	Time
1	The Bicycle Shop "Bikin Babes"	10:00:62
2	Mercy Hospital "River Riders"	11:12:41

Mixed Division		
Place	Name	Time
1	Carlisle's "Team Carlisle II"	9:39:42
2	Citizen's Bank	10:00:12
3	Hard Bodyz	10:03:02
4	Mercy Hospital "Sleepers"	10:09:09
5	WUPS 98.5	10:19:11
6	Holiday Inn "Smurfs"	10:31:94
7	Holiday Inn "Young and Old Alike"	11:18:95
8	Empire National Bank	12:20:78



THEY'RE NOT WET YET--The Grayling Holiday Inn team of Penny Alimenti (L) and Gail Bishop made up half of the "Young and Old Alike" Business Relay team. They finished the annual relay race in 11 minutes and 18 seconds.



Youth canoe race results

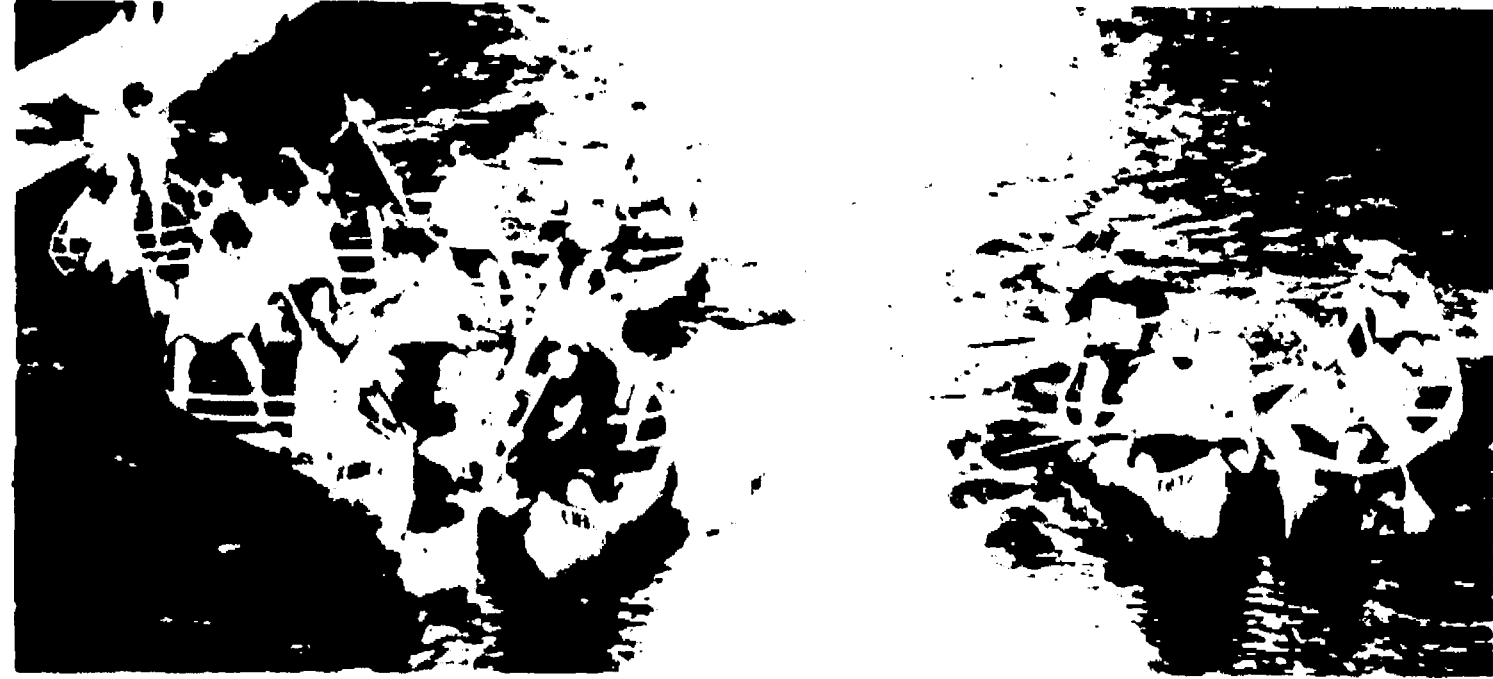
Girls' division		
Place	Name	Time
1	Jean Zelek	
	Katie Southard	1:19:20
2	Jamie Potter	
	Michelle Sandborn	1:23:42
3	Shalee Cox	
	Gwen Seifert	1:23:56

11-12-year-old division		
Place	Name	Time
1	Robert Stockton	
	Lynden Fraust	1:10:17
2	Jacob Lamon	
	Mat Gage	1:18:12
3	Chet Wheeler	
	Justin Fenn	1:18:38

13-14-year-old division		
Place	Name	Time
1	Kane Madsen	
	Erick Podjaske	1:07:21
2	Brad Wilson	
	Justin Neuberger	1:10:13
3	Shawn Morency	
	Joey Leusky	1:13:36

15-17-year-old division		
Place	Name	Time
1	Lee Barnett	
	Jon Thomas	1:15:47
2	Armand Lawrence	
	Joe Pilon	1:20:16

Youth races highlight future champions



ARE WE THERE YET?--Participants in the annual youth races from Carlisle Canoes to Louie's Landing are out of the starting gate and on their way. Eighteen teams participated in the 10-mile race. The youths were divided into three age divisions for boys and one division of all girl teams. Turning in the fastest time of the day was the 13-14-year-old-division team of Kane Madsen and Erick Podjaske. Their winning time was one hour, seven minutes and 21 seconds.

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

Summer Playground--The Summer Playground program is having an end-of-summer special. The reduced prices are as follows: one child, \$10 per day or \$40 per week; two children, \$22 per day or \$68 per week; three children, \$27 per day or \$88 per week. Half-day rates are available. Come have fun with us.

Girls' Basketball--Registrations are now open for girls' basketball. The starting date is Sept. 14. Sign up on or before Sept. 5. The cost is \$20 before Sept. 5, after which the price will increase to \$25. Fee includes six weeks of games, a T-shirt, participation certificate, referee and field maintenance.

Millage--Please remember to vote "Yes" Aug. 6, for Grayling Recreation Authority. We need your support.

Everyone's Invited--Bonfire at Hanson Hills Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 8:30 p.m. Let's wait for election results together.

Fall Soccer--Fall soccer is starting early to avoid the snow. Register early and save. The starting date is Sept. 14. Sign up on or before Sept. 5. The cost

Redskin meeting set for Aug. 1

It's Redskin kick-off time again. Children in fifth through eighth grade who want to be involved in football or cheerleading, this is the last chance. Aug. 1 is the first meeting date for all players and cheerleaders.

The meeting will be at the Redskin football field, all parents and participants (registered or unregistered) must attend.

To insure a spot on the team, children must register by the Aug. 1 meeting.

The Redskin field is behind the fairgrounds; meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Plan to be there or call Mike or Lynn Johnson at 348-7736.

Health Matters

At Mercy Health Services North

Pulmonary Pals Support Group
Thursday, August 8
3:30 pm - St. John Church, Houghton Lake

Free Blood Pressure Clinic
Monday, August 12
3 to 6:30 pm - Main Lobby

Heartsaver CPR Class
Adult & Pediatric
Monday, August 12
6 to 10 pm - Riverside Room

Stroke Support Group
"Health & fitness after stroke"
Tuesday, August 13
6:30 pm - Private Dining Room

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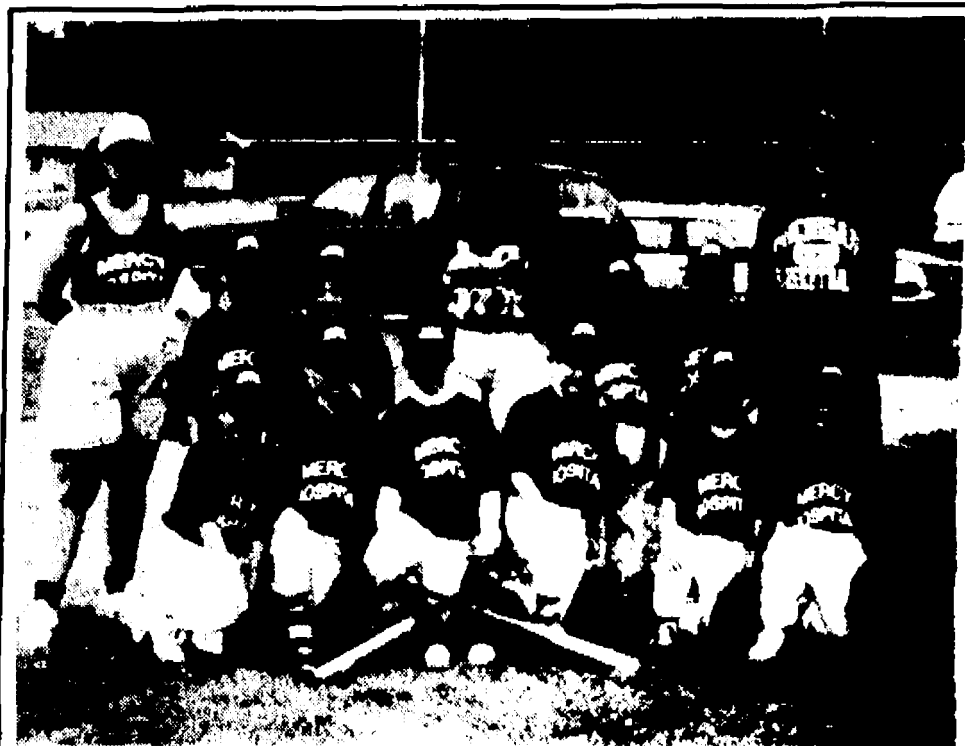
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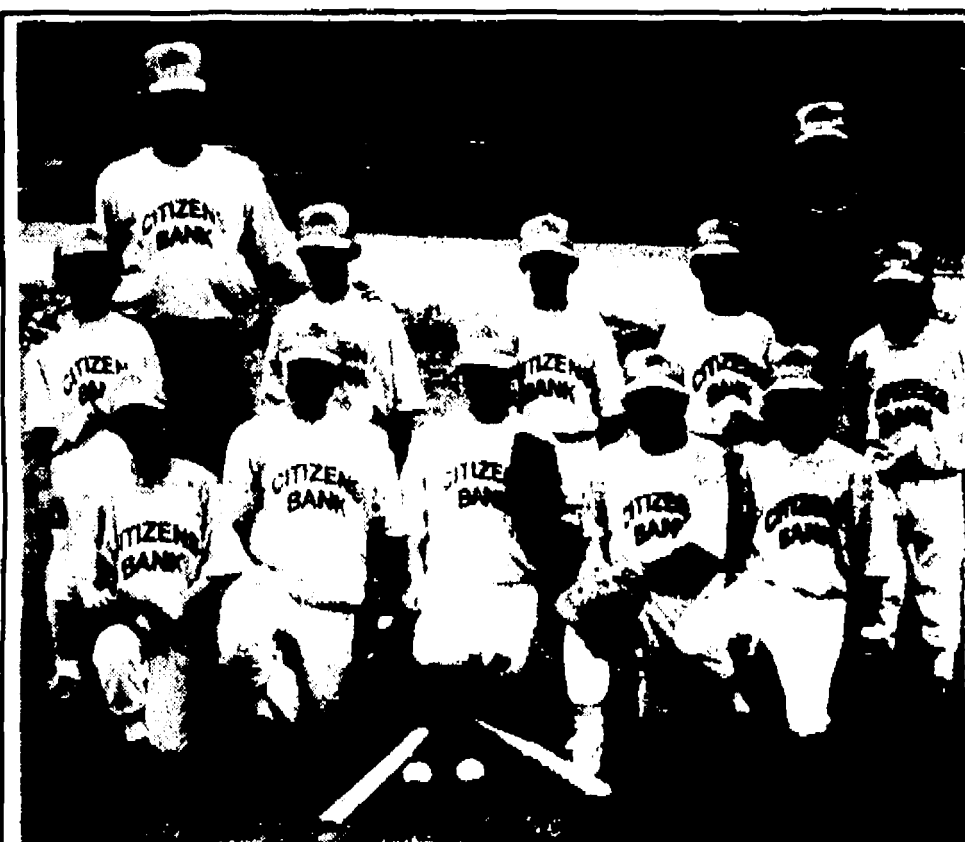
1996 Team Photos



MERCY HOSPITAL—Back row, left to right, Assistant Coach Bonnie Brewer, D. J. Metzger, Jamie Walker, Coach Lynn Ferrigan, Mike Cousins, Jeremy Caverly, Assistant Coach Jeremy Millikin; front row, Nick Carothers, Bryan Borchers, Josh Millikin, Bill Golnick, Ryan Feldhauser, Wayne Cottrell. Not pictured: Doug Slater, Joe Munson, Casey McCuan.



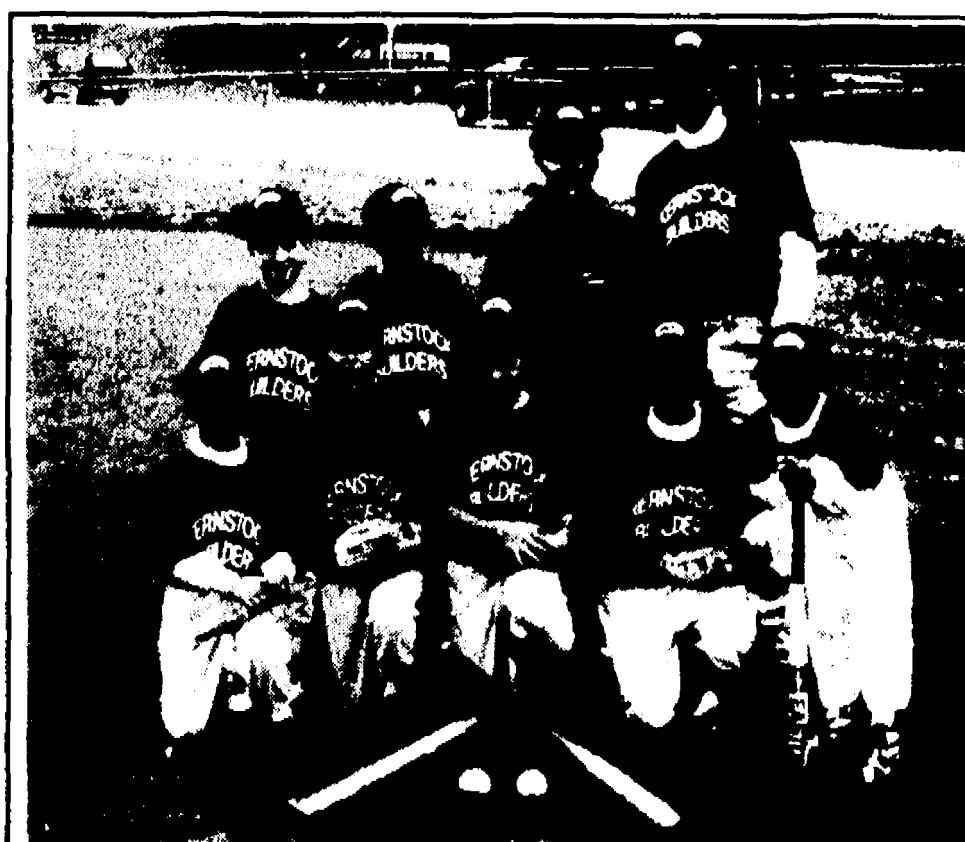
HOLIDAY INN—Back row, left to right, Assistant Coach Eric Waite, Coach Art Clough, Coach Mark McNally; middle row, Christi Schmidt, Kristopher Curtis, Joshua Morgan, Reggan Schmidt, Gregg Kolonich; front row, Michael Hoag, Eric Jurkovich, Kyle Bond, Mat Larson, Patrick McNally, Justin Barrett, Trevor Clough; front row, Trisha Kinsey.



CITIZENS BANK—Back row, left to right, Brian Phillips, Coach Tim Swope, Jonathon Handy, Ryan Davis, Ryan Schmidt, Coach Jim Tobin, Gibson Tobin; front row, Josh Hinkle, James Brzak, Justin Lobsinger, Matt Swope, Jess Bobenmoyer.



WOMEN'S EAGLES AUXILIARY—Back row, left to right, Assistant Coach, Todd Harmer, Coach Joel Arwood, Assistant Coach Bill Hurd; middle row, Lonnie Carothers, Shawn McCuan, Travis Hatfield, Jeremy Messerschmidt, Eric Hunter; front row, James Gualt, Jenson Dreasky, Eric Hart, Nick Hurd, Ryan Feutz, Chris Riggs. Not pictured Dominic Griffith, John Scher.



KERNSTOCK BUILDERS—Back row, left to right, Kyle Trudgeon, Lee David Schreiber, Coach Dee VanNuck, Coach Paul VanNuck; front row, Eli VanNuck, Jessie Gildner, Tyler Huber, Zach VanNuck, Bat Boy Isaac VanNuck.



KIWANIS CLUB—Back row, left to right, Coach Paul Herman, Sean Kelly, Josh Lafayette, Jesse Mooneyham, Travis Brush, Coach Randy Herman; front row, Adam Herman, Travis Gildner, Ed Koots, Travis Fagan, Mike Trosper, Erik Olson. Not pictured, Ryan Harland, Curtis Marculewicz, John O'Shay.

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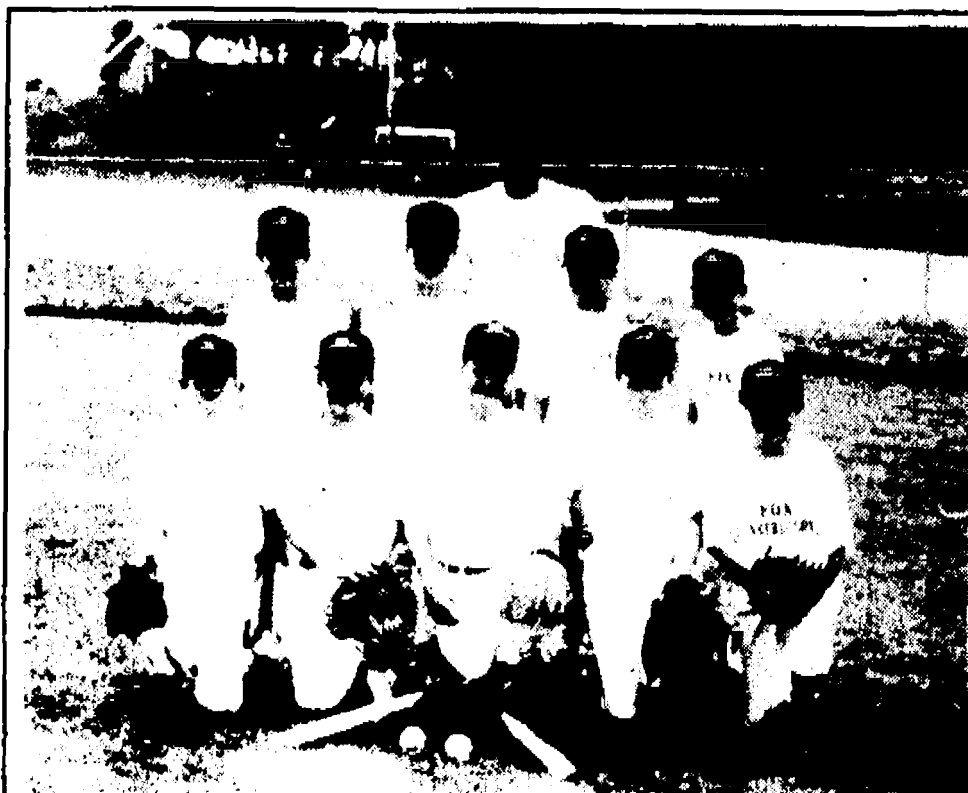
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1996 Team Photos



MAC'S DRUGS—Back row, left to right, Assistant Coach Bert Kaiser, Roy Czapek, Marvin Forbes, Kyle Roman, Lance Harner, Coach Bill Schreiner; front row, Justin Fenn, Brandon Gorr, Max Schreiner, Justin Schreiber, Adam Kaiser. Not pictured, Kyle Fleischmann, Damian Fleischmann.



FOX CONSTRUCTION—Back row, left to right, Coach Tim Swope; middle row, Joe Lange, Nick D'Amour, Josh Messerschmidt, Andy Johns; front row, Casey Darling, Ryan Swope, Wes Fox, Nate Frankina. Not pictured, Adam Bush, Zack Ostrander, Ben Hebel.



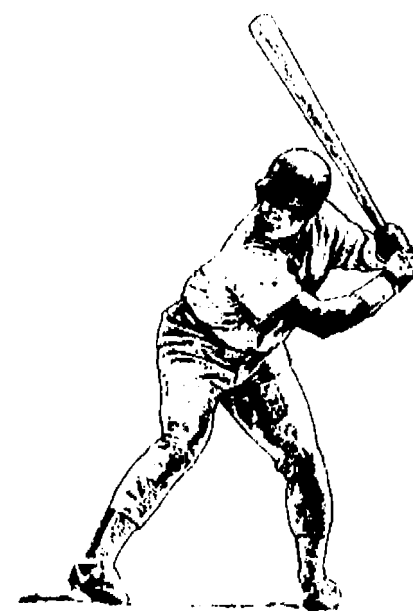
AMERICAN LEGION—Back row, left to right, Rusty Strohpaal, Coach Dave Nethers, Chris Jones, Eli Tobin, Coach Jim Tobin, Jon Haskel, Casey Helsel, Coach Bruce Burkett; front row, Travis Huber, Noah Nethers, Nate Hinkle, Brian McCurdy, Levi Burkett, Matt Evon.

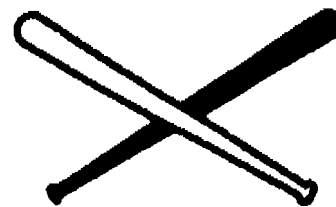


ROCHETTE'S IGA—Back row, left to right, Coach Mike Shearer, Assistant Coach Dan Weaver, Cameron McClain, Matt Mitchell, Ray Trudgeon, Josh Brannan, Coach Doug Wilson; front row, Larry Baker, Marc Weaver, Kyle Maples, Brad Wilson, Jeremy Millikin, Eric Thompson, Kane Madsen.



LOUISE TOURNAUD SCHOOL OF DANCE—Back row, left to right, Rachel Spicer, Emily Henion, Coach Mari Ann Henion, Kelly Dunckley, Colleen Rogers; middle row, Laura Gorski, Andrea Dunckley, Ashley Bancroft, Alexis Sumner, Ashley Mitchell, Ashley Cox, Christan Lee; front row, Rebecca Spicer.



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New G.H.S. football facility progresses

By Michael D. Lee
 Staff Writer

With football season less than a month away, the new Grayling High School football stadium is on pace for a timely completion.

Kent Reynolds, Crawford AuSable School District superintendent, said the athletic field will be ready for its first home varsity game on Sept. 13.

This game will also be a dedication game when the new facility will be dedicated to Donald Ferguson, who retired in 1995 after 37 years of football coaching at GHS.

Ferguson was also a track coach and the only wrestling coach to work at GHS. Ferguson still works, in retirement, as the wrestling coach.

According to Reynolds, Ferguson is one of the premier wrestling coaches in Michigan.

Reynolds said the construction is beginning to take shape.

"It was slow-going," Reynolds said, "because there was a lot of structural work that took a lot of time and hard work."

The concrete bleachers are nearly finished, and the aluminum seating will soon be installed.

Among the tasks yet to be finished are the press box, concession stand

and restroom building, track and irrigation. One of the last things will be the new sound system and lighting. Construction on the track is slated

to begin the week of Aug. 12.

Reynolds said that when the field is finished, "It will be comparable to the best facilities in this area."

Ferguson field will seat 2,000 fans on the home bleachers. The old bleachers will be installed on the visitors' side.



RIGHT ON SCHEDULE--Kent Reynolds, superintendent of Crawford AuSable Schools, said the construction of Ferguson field will be finished in time for the Sept. 13 dedication game.

Records set at Mercy Hospital 10k run

A record 175 entries, and a new women's record time highlighted the Mercy Hospital AuSable River 10k Run held Saturday morning, July 27, at the Grayling Middle School.

The 17th-annual 10k run was held in conjunction with the AuSable River

Canoe Marathon and festival events.

Shattering the women's record was Jennifer Goodpaster, 29, of Holland, who completed the 6.2 mile course in 37 minutes, 47 seconds. Goodpaster was followed by Christine Seager, 34, of Grayling, who took first place in her age division with a time of 43:34, and second place overall.

In the men's division, 1995 defending champion Geoff Vandragt, 19, of Ada, beat last year's time and took the overall men's trophy with a time of 32:19. Vandragt repeated his winning ways with only one second to spare as Lee Doherty, 18, of Tucson, Arizona, completed the course in 32:20 to take second place overall.

Trophies are awarded to runners in each age division, along with medals for second- and third-place honors. Over 40 volunteers from Mercy Hospital assisted along the race course, watering, spotting and cheering runners along their route. The race was named one of the Top 50 Races by *Michigan Runner Magazine* in 1996.


Special recognition was given to oldest runner Robert Borak, 69, of Roscommon. Borak completed the course in 68:13. The youngest runner was nine-year-old Travis Head of Westmoreland, completing the race in 56:30.

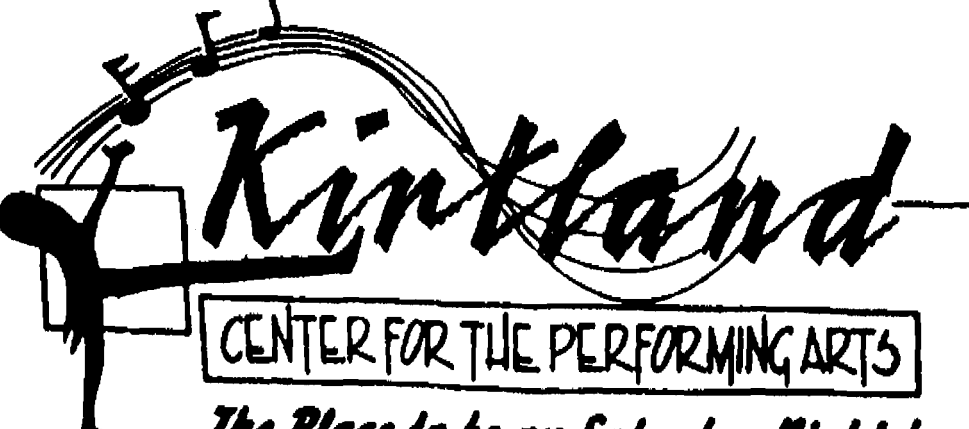
17th Annual Mercy AuSable River Run 10k (6.2 mile) Race

Sponsored by Mercy Hospital

Female race results

Place	Name	City	Age	Time
1	Jennifer Goodpaster	Holland	29	37:47
2	Christine Seager	Grayling	42	43:34
3	Darcy Noss	Brighton	42	44:22
4	Sandy Berg	Antioch	37	45:03
5	Anna Meyendorff	Ann Arbor	37	46:35
6	Sarah Peterson	St. Louis	15	46:52
7	Jennifer Kelly	St. Louis	15	46:52
8	Pam Babcock	Clarkston	35	47:24
9	Janice Wiseman	Ypsilanti	37	47:40
10	Janeen Dvorak	Corunna	45	48:11
11	Peggy Searight	Flint	39	48:59
12	Barb Konuszewski	Flushing	32	49:19
13	Roberta Thaxton	Roscommon	52	49:28
14	Pat Eilers	Grayling	32	49:50
15	Judy Smigiel	Dorr	38	50:07
16	Mary Dobry	Grayling	15	50:17
17	Brooke Ginther	Grayling	14	50:25
18	Lenise Van Cleef	Alma	15	50:31
19	Diane Isenhauer	Grayling	32	50:33
20	Mary Forness	Williamsburg	35	50:34
21	Lynn Ferrigan	Grayling	36	50:40
22	Melanie Conway	Harrison	36	51:24
23	Jody Hinkle	Grayling	38	52:20
24	Cheryl Alef	Grayling	41	52:29
25	Laura Keisoglou	Royal Oak	19	53:15
26	Erika Steinberg	W. Muskegon	19	53:43
27	Ellen Thompson	Grayling	39	54:02
28	Kathy Olson	Grayling	38	55:23
29	Tricia Heed	Westmoreland	44	56:39
30	Lani Johnson	Moran	16	56:44
31	Kathryn Andrews	Lansing	47	56:50
32	Jean Stevens	Hudsonville	32	57:37
33	Jackie Holcomb	Mt. Prospect	35	57:46
34	Susan Pinoneault	Roscommon	42	57:51
35	Cindy Olson	Grayling	38	58:51
36	Jane Olson	Grayling	43	58:51
37	Linda Gay	Kentwood	41	61:27
38	Cheryl Rorick-Sullivan	Roscommon	25	62:14
39	Kim Kelly	Lake Orion	31	67:11
40	Carolyn Lawrence	Owosso	41	77:02

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Place	Name	City	Age	Time
1	Geoff Vandrags	Ada	19	32:19
2	Lee Doherty	Tucon	18	32:20
3	Patrick McGinnis	Fraser	33	33:38
4	Al Hoekstra	Midland	20	34:02
5	Scott Jardine	Lake Zurich	36	34:07
6	Bob Horan	Mt. Pleasant	39	34:37
7	Justin Andre	Ypsilanti	17	35:24
8	Steve Seager	Grayling	38	35:35
9	Rob Stowe	Greenville	19	36:08
10	Gary Jensen	Harrison	17	36:09
11	Tony Ketchmark	Davison	34	36:30
13	Gary Scott	Midland	48	37:41
14	Patrick Hoffman	Edwardsville	28	38:01
15	Andy Weddle	Phillips	19	38:06
16	Mark Jurkovich	Grayling	47	38:09
17	Pat Mitchell	East Lansing	25	38:22
18	Jim Gardiner	Grayling	38	38:43
19	Robert Rogers II	Harrison	16	39:09
20	Allan Kelly	Kalkaska	48	39:16
21	Benjamin Gurk	Dearborn	16	39:46
22	Mitch McMillan	Grayling	21	39:56
23	Michael Phillips	Grayling	44	39:58
24	Douglas Chichester	Williamsburg	40	40:05
25	Tod Reeve	Harrison	32	40:08
26	Neil Jozsa	Grayling	15	40:23
27	Randee Flowers	Grayling	19	40:24
28	Chuck Vogel	Coleman	41	40:29
29	John Gilfus	Weedspoint	33	40:37
30	Michael Light	Auburn Hills	49	40:55
31	Jim Jenette	Grand Rapids	29	40:58
32	Jeff Jenette	Brockenridge	30	40:58
33	Fred Perrin	Grayling	51	41:07
34	Chris Kucharek	Grayling	18	41:17
35	William Dean	Grayling	37	41:48
36	James Lilley	Rochester Hills	45	42:23
37	Chris Wolcott	Grayling	19	42:31
38	Dave Durbin	Wyandotte	28	42:42
39	Randy McClain	Royal Oak	36	42:43
40	Robert Smith	Roscommon	22	42:49
41	Karl Schreiner	Grayling	45	42:55
42	Rick Geis	Rochester	39	43:03
43	Jack Carlton	Livonia	54	43:12
44	Steve Babcock	Clarkston	41	43:21
45	Bill Keller	Lansing	55	43:25
46	Mickey McClain	Grayling	16	43:26
47	Paul Hanyasz	Grayling	35	43:28
48	Jesse Hannum	Grayling	16	43:33
50	Bruce Mannikku	Roscommon	33	43:53
51	Ari Katelhut	Prudenville	65	43:57
52	George Valdeyron	Ypsilanti	13	43:58
53	Dennis Guernsey	Greenville	47	44:07
54	Tim Smith	Lansing	26	44:18
56	Timothy Swope	Grayling	43	44:26
57	Scott Schlegel	Berea	45	44:34
58	Paul Snabes	Roscommon	21	44:58
60	Kenneth Guillard	St. Ignace	37	45:11
61	Charlie Broberg	Galesburg	57	45:17
62	Gregory Vandenbosch	Grand Rapids	27	45:37
63	David Handrich	Fairview	51	45:48
64	John Rasmussen	Grayling	40	45:53
65	Bill Hart	Grayling	40	45:53
66	Mark Zaremski	Novi	29	46:14
67	David Tabler	Muskegon	53	46:21
68	Brett Black	Frederic	15	46:23
70	James Meier	Ypsilanti	47	46:38
71	Jason Boreo	Grayling	14	46:39
72	Josh Lucas	Hale	15	46:47
73	Mark Pogouskie	Grayling	34	46:50
76	Jack Lucas	Sterling Heights	49	46:53
77	Robert Cardinal	S. Rockwood	17	46:59
78	Michael Dolack	Cadillac	58	47:01
79	Ronald Armstrong, Jr.	Gaylord	49	47:15
80	Bill Chapman	Bridgeport	41	47:20
82	Robert Majeski	Grosse Pt. Farms	46	47:29
84	Armand Horn	St. Ignace	17	47:44
85	Kim Maylee	Lansing	35	47:44
86	Bill Truax	Canton	38	47:50
87	Larry Damer	Apache Junction	49	47:59
88	James Reznich	Alma	35	47:59
89	Larry Yoder	Grayling	56	48:00
91	John Edwards	Bainbridge	36	48:37
92	Michael Dankert	Lansing	47	48:39

93	John Alef	Grayling	43	48:50
95	Lee Lendley	Higgins Lake	59	49:12
96	Dave Lawless	Oscego Lake	43	49:15
99	Dale French	Grayling	50	49:32
100	Joe Pinsomeault	Roscommon	14	49:35
101	Ty Schlegel	Berea	13	49:49
103	Mark Hartman	Grayling	46	50:00
105	Dan Smigiel	Dorr	39	50:07
106	Christopher Lee	Jenison	39	50:11
110	Timothy Kellner	Alma	42	50:32
112	Charles Cline	Export	41	50:33
115	Jim Hilbrecht	Grayling	40	51:10
116	Larry Sroufe	Farwell	64	51:10
117	Dennis Long	Grayling	45	51:21
119	Terry Wasalaski	Plymouth	48	51:33
120	Chris Gay	Welaco	16	52:12
121	Joe Cafmeyer	Taylor	52	52:20
124	Steven Hanses	Royal Oak	40	52:36
125	Richard Gay	Alma	48	53:09
127	Charles Amman	Grayling	53	53:24
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148	John Scott	Elizabethtown	47	57:41
149	Bill Heinz	Millford	60	57:45
156	Dick Swanson	Flint	66	62:57
157	Jon Matthews	Gladwin	14	63:54
158	Justin Fenn	Grayling	12	63:58
159	Scott Bearss	Grayling	12	63:58
160	Jeffrey Davis	Royal Oaks	19	64:07
161	Martin Crouse	Gaylord	30	64:38
163	Robert Borak	Roscommon	69	68:13

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

49th AuSable River Canoe race is over...

The 49th AuSable River Canoe race is over for another year and as usual this year was a good one. I watched them early and Serge and Jeff were moving out from the start. The real race was for second through fifth. There were so many good paddlers I can't mention them all. It's good to see the young racers getting involved and doing well. My congratulations go out to Jay Stephan Jr., a former winner who decided to race in borrowed canoe a week before the race. We may see more of Jay in the future. At any rate, congratulations to all who competed, and maybe more than that to the committee that works all year to get this race on the line.

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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of the Mortgages made by VICTOR MEJIA and MARY JO VALVERDE, as Mortgagor, to CITIZENS BANK (formerly known as GRAYLING STATE BANK), as Mortgagee, as follows:

Mortgage dated January 27, 1989 and recorded January 30, 1989 at Liber 293, Pages 137-148 of the Crawford County Records with a current balance as of June 17, 1996 in the amount of \$62,352.99; further that insurance on the premises in the amount of \$74.40 has been

paid by Citizens Bank and real estate taxes totalling \$1,783.27 will be owing as of August 1, 1996; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1996 AT 10:00 A.M., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorneys fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Commencing at a point where the East line of the Grayling cemetery intersects the south line of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 208 feet, thence East 310 feet, thence South 208 feet, thence West 310 feet to the Point of Beginning, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the Foreclosure Sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

Date: July 22, 1996
David R. Sabin, Attorney for
Citizens Bank (formerly known as
Grayling State Bank) Mortgagee
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

-1-8-15-22

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 96-3846-CH
ERVINC CAMPBELL and JEANETTE B. CAMPBELL, husband and wife,
Plaintiff

v
WILLIAM T. BLEVINS and BARBARA F. BLEVINS, husband and wife, and PAMONA F. PELLETIER
Defendants

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
114 Michigan Ave., P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
517-348-5232

NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE BY SALE

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 21st day of June, 1996, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 12th day of September, 1996 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Parcel #17: Being a part of Section 19, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the NW corner of said Section 19; thence S89°15'30"E along the Section line, 942.3 feet; thence S0°09'15"W, 335.4 feet to Point of Beginning; thence S89°15'30"E, 1300.29 feet; thence S0°10'20"W, 335.4 feet; thence N89°15'30"W, 1299.92 feet; thence N0°09'15"E, 335.4 feet to Point of beginning and contains 10.01 acres of land, subject to a 33.0 foot easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Easterly side thereof. Excepting and reserving all oil, gas and mineral rights of every kind and nature and all rights pertinent thereto.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Campbell
2375 S. I-75 Business loop, P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738

-1-8-15-22-29-5

Questions answered by the VA

Question: I read in my local paper that VA has announced new policies on some diseases in Vietnam theater veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange. I have been ill and wondered if this might help me.

Answer: VA is developing compensation regulations related to prostate cancer and a nerve condition in Vietnam veterans. If you are concerned about your health and have not already done so, contact your local VA medical center about receiving the free physical examination under the Agent Orange Registry program. A new exam also may be provided prior registrants whose health has changed significantly. Where a physician determines your condition could be related to Agent Orange, free follow-up treatment can be made available from the VA on an ongoing basis as medically indicated. Joining the registry also places you on a mailing list for a newsletter periodically updating all 250,000 registrants on scientific news and policy developments, such as the new compensation regulations. However, the registry health examination does not automatically originate a compensation claim. For information about that process and what your benefits may be, you should contact the VA at 1-800-827-1000.

Question: When will VA begin

paying the new compensation covering prostate cancer arising in Vietnam theater veterans after they left the military?

Answer: The special compensation for this disease and for a nerve condition—acute or subacute peripheral neuropathy—will be available when a final rule is published, and that is expected this October. The law requires VA to develop regulations where new diseases are proposed for addition to the presumptive service-connection list for Agent Orange based on scientific review. Following publication of a proposed rule, VA will invite comments from veterans and the public about its approach, followed by the final rule in October which will consider the public input.

Question: How much compensation would be paid each month for prostate cancer?

Answer: As with any service-connected illness, the severity and progression of the disease is assessed. Monthly VA payments for any disability generally are in the range of \$91 to \$1,870 based on the degree of severity—from 10 percent to 100 percent—as rated in a process that includes a physician's examination and an evaluation based on VA's regulatory schedule for rating disabilities.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Township Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING On Tuesday, August 13, 1996, beginning at 8 pm in the conference room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive the review public comment regarding the following private road improvement project:

Kelmway, Ontario Blvd., Terra, Gingerquill and Szajner Roads, also commonly known as Ken-Mar. Public Hearing regarding approval of the Special Assessment Roll for maintenance of these private roads located in Sections 10 & 15, T26N, R2W.

Tentative Special Assessment Roll is available for inspection at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

Property owners living on these roads or using same for access who feel they should be excused from the assessment because they will not benefit must appear or file a written request at this hearing in order to protect further appeal rights.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361 phone or (517) 348-6713 FAX.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford AuSable Schools will receive sealed proposals from qualified bidders for Project 2-Phase III, AuSable Primary School, Underground Irrigation and Landscaping.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Frank Figgels c/o Crawford AuSable Schools, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Proposals must be received "prior" to 3:30 pm Thursday, August 8, 1996. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Administration Office, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI beginning at approximately 3:45 pm. All bids will be evaluated after the bid opening.

The contract for construction will be a direct contract with the Crawford AuSable Schools. Overall administration of the project will be the responsibility of the construction management firm, E&V, Incorporated.

The Owner will award a contract on or about August 12, 1996.

All project procedures and documents are designed to facilitate delivery of the project through multiple prime construction contracts. The Owner's forms, rather than industry master forms, are used for all documents. Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, 306 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Attention: Kevan Flory.

Requests for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be addressed to the Construction manager, E&V, Incorporated, 306 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, (517) 348-1478, Attn: Kevan Flory. A charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

SYNOPSIS Beaver Creek Township Regular Board Meeting July 8, 1996

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. All board members were present.

Minutes to 6/10/96 Budget Hearing, Regular meeting of 6/10/96, Special Meeting of 6/25/96 and Election board meeting of 7/3/96 were accepted as presented.

Reports were given by Supervisor, fire Chief on Fire Department and Planning/Zoning, and by Mobernak on Sheriff's Liaison, Lake Board and Picnic.

Twelve pieces of correspondence were accepted.

NEW BUSINESS:
—Petitions have been turned in on Billman Road. Board wants attorney's approval before proceeding.

—Beaver Creek Township General Appropriations Act Resolution Number 96-1 was presented. Motion by McGregor, seconded and carried.

—Higgins Lake Advisory Committee given permission to use Community Center 4th Monday of each month for meetings.

—Mobernak moves to authorize transfer of \$22,000 from general fund to Fire District Fund. Seconded and carried.

—Motion by McDonough to pay AP bills. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.
Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

NOTICE THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

The Road Commission For Crawford County will accept sealed bids at their office, 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10 am, local time, August 8, 1996, for furnishing MECHANICS UNIFORMS.

The bid form may be picked up at the Road Commission office.

BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE AS TO THE ITEM BEING BID.

The Road Commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any bids, to reject any or all bids, and to accept bids, which in their opinion, are in the best interest of The Road Commission For Crawford County.

By: James Briney, Managing Director of
The Road Commission For Crawford County
ROBERT NELSON, Chairman
KENNETH CHAPP, Vice Chairman
RAYMOND SWIERCZ, Member

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) will hold a public information meeting at the following location to discuss the future management of the Manistee/Pine River system under provisions of Part 305 (Natural Rivers) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996	7:00 PM	Kaleva VFW Hall (Post #6333) 13300 Nine Mile Road Kaleva, Michigan (Manistee County) (Approximately 1 mile west of the Village of Kaleva)

The purpose of this meeting is to update the public on the progress of the Natural River designation effort for the Manistee/Pine River system, answer any questions about the Natural Rivers Program and gather public input regarding the designation process.

Michigan Natural River designation helps protect, preserve and enhance the fisheries, wildlife, scenic, aesthetic and other values of Michigan's finest river systems by assuring that the rivers and their adjoining lands are protected from unwise use and development. The DNR has formed four Citizen Advisory Groups to help develop a comprehensive Natural River Management Plan for the mainstreams and tributaries in the Manistee/Pine River system. The Groups meet monthly to discuss river management issues and make recommendations regarding use and development of the river and its adjoining public and private lands.

All Advisory Groups have made recommendations regarding streams to be designated as Natural Rivers. Most Groups have made recommendations regarding allowable commercial uses in the river corridor, such as campgrounds, canoe liveries and rental cabins. Most Groups have also made, or are beginning to discuss, recommendations regarding private land residential development standards and vegetative buffer strips.

For further information regarding the public meeting or the Natural Rivers Program, contact:

Dan Pearson, Natural Rivers Program
Forest Management Division
P.O. Box 30452
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Phone 517-335-3441

Election Notice

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN BEING HELD AUGUST 6, 1996

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 6, 1996, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

U.S. SENATE
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
COUNTY OFFICES
TOWNSHIP OFFICES
PRECINCT DELEGATE
GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY PROPOSAL
TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 AM AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 PM ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1996.

Precincts:

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| 101 | Beaver Creek Township office, 8992 S. Oak Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 |
| 201 | Frederic Township Library, 4872 AuSable - Old 27 N., Frederic, MI 49733 |
| 301 | Grayling Township Offices, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738 |
| 302 | |
| 303 | |
| 304 | |
| 401 | Lovells Township Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic, MI 49733 |
| 501 | Maple Forest Township Offices, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling, MI 49738 |
| 601 | South Branch Township Offices, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653 |
| 701 | Grayling City Office, 103 James Street, Grayling, MI 49738 |

Sandra Moore
County Clerk-register Of Deeds

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CITIZENS OR GUESTS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

—Howard Haselschwardt and Craig Schripsema of Northwest Design Group, Inc. gave an update on the street and drain project.

—Brett Gabriel requested assistance in acquiring a small parcel from the state. Sajdak made motion, seconded by McLeod to pursue acquisition of state property adjacent to Brett Gabriel in Section 35, Frederic Township, motion carried.

REPORTS:

—Fire Department: Seven runs. Painting back of station tabled until next meeting.

—Library: Circulation—300, Statistics—219.

—Clerk: No report.

CORRESPONDENCE:

—County of Crawford—Enforcement Officer:

Table until more information is required.

—Letter of thanks: Norma Madill family.

—Road Commission: Road signs are being stolen and creating big problems.

—Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch:

June 1996 Activity Report.

—Crawford-AuSable School District: Board happenings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

—Solid Waste Amendment: No action taken.

—Cameron Bridge Road Improvements:

McLeod made motion, seconded by Bindschattel to hold a Special Assessment and Hearing at the Aug. 13, 1996 regular meeting, motion carried.

—Harmer made motion, seconded by Sajdak to pay up to \$10,000 as Township portion for satisfactory conditions on Cameron Road, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

—Park and Cemetery Improvements:

McLeod made motion, seconded by Sajdak to allow up to \$400 for the purchase of new basketball backboards for park, motion carried.

Tree removal was approved and prices for road gravel and topsoil were requested for cemetery.

—Compactor: Sajdak made motion,

seconded by Harmer to put \$5,000 from the sale of compactor into general fund, motion carried.

Discussion on manning and hours for dumping effective Aug. 1, 1996 will be Monday,

Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

—Bindschattel made motion, seconded by

Sajdak to give CFC Data a 60 days notice to

discontinue service, motion carried.

—Harmer made motion, seconded by Sajdak

to accept General Fund Budget as presented,

motion carried.

Sajdak made motion, seconded by Harmer to

adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Nancy L. Bindschattel, Clerk

FACTS AND FEATURES

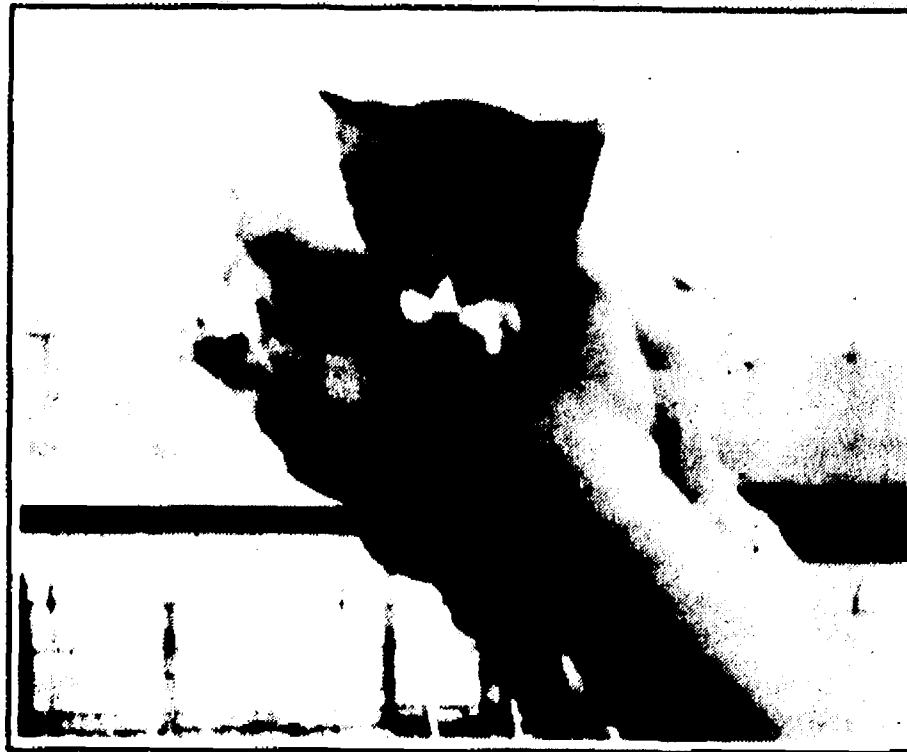
YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: August 4 - 10, 1996

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19
Do some late "spring" or early "fall" cleaning. Get rid of the dead wood that is cluttering up your life.
- TAURUS**
April 20 - May 20
Making impossible demands will net unsatisfactory results. Be willing to compromise. Extra efforts do not go unnoticed. Your hard work and good judgment will be rewarded.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
Let go of your bitterness. It does no good and will hurt YOU more in the long run.
- CANCER**
June 21 - July 22
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug 22
Is it possible that you could use an attitude adjustment? Look closely at your demeanor... it could be better!
- VIRGO**
Aug 23 - Sept 22
Financial coup could make a huge difference in your revenue. Look into various investment plans.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23 - Oct 22
Hands-on experience is the best teacher. Dig in and don't look back. You have what it takes to make it.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23 - Nov 21
Do not be afraid to pursue your dreams. It is never too late for them to come true.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22 - Dec 21
You may have to be willing to do more than your share to maintain a current relationship... but it will be worth it.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22 - Jan 19
Try to see the funny side of a tense situation. A little humor will go a long way in relieving stress.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20 - Feb 18
Treat yourself to some new duds. Remember...clothes make the man...and attract the women!
- PISCES**
Feb 19 - March 20
Vacation plans may have to be altered. Unexpected dilemma may force you to forego any travelling.

This is to the residents of Crawford County:



This is a photo of a kitten who was saved from the over-crowding at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. We do give out vouchers for spaying and neutering, which would help the problem of too many animals that deserve the chance for a life, like we wish for ourselves.

PET CARE TIPS

The time to start grooming procedures is while your dog is young, advises the National Humane Education Society. Although most puppies initially resist keeping still long enough for a good comb-out, keep at it and, in time, your dog will actually look forward to the sessions. Keep the first few grooming sessions short and praise her as you work.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

- ACROSS**
- Stick
 - Printer's measure, pl.
 - Mongrel
 - Arum family plant, pl.
 - Enzyme
 - Around
 - Footed it
 - Queensland tribe
 - Warmth
 - Shocked
 - Social group
 - Vehicle
 - Afternoon party
 - Wicked
 - Be
 - Impudent
 - Sweetsop
 - Bard
 - Truth, Chin.
 - Decade
 - Go into
 - Musical studies
 - Biblical name
 - Summer, in Paris
- DOWN**
- As written, music
 - Check
 - Orinoco tributary
 - Tree limb
 - Double curve
 - Nocturnal insect
 - Icy rain
 - Enchant
 - Employ
 - Color
 - European ermine, pl.
 - Trim
 - On the ocean
 - Moses' brother
 - Salutations
 - Savor
- 25. Nibbles**
26. Dash
27. Promontory
32. Satisfy
33. Young folks
36. Jap. Monastery
40. Appraises
42. Transactions
44. Profound
46. Algerian governor
47. Mine product
48. Canny
50. Sheepfold
51. Famous opera house, fam.
52. Health resort

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Aug. 2, 1973

Defending champions Luc Robillard of Quebec City, Quebec, and Jerry Kellogg of Twin Lakes, set a new record of 14 hours, 56 minutes, Saturday, in winning the 26th annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Hundreds of Legionnaires from all over the state cast their ballots this past weekend, in electing a full slate of new state officials. Eleanor Filley, a member of American Legion Post 106 of Grayling, was elected department historian of the 72,000-member veterans organization, Sunday, July 22, during the 55th state convention in Grand Rapids.

Clarence "Curley" LaMotte, former owner and operator of "Curly's Drive-In," has joined Cornell Realty as a salesman.

Ten young people successfully completed an American Red Cross and Overdose Aid Course held in the Michelson Memorial United Methodist last week. Those participating in the course were Brenda Byce, Terry Crawford, Sue Kitch, Becky Morse, Doug Moon, Pat Money, Norm Theaker, Sue Tompkins, Jan El Hatfield and Donald Baase.

Eight varsity cheerleaders attended a cheerleading workshop July 22 through July 27, at Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana. Those attending were Keyna Darling, Janet Papendick, Donna St. Germain, Jennie Kenyon, Becky Nelson, Marcie Hatfield, Bridget Hoffman and LeeAnn Shepard.

The Atkinson family gathered together at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, July 29. Sixty members sat down to dinner at 1:30 p.m. The youngest person was Dan Martin. Oldest person was Dick Woodbury. Largest family belonged to the Robert Sorensons. Roy Atkinson came from Pennsylvania, the farthest away.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and family, and guest Miss Karen Eberly and Clay Maue of Traverse City, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zamoyksi and family of Gaylord, were dinner guests of Margaret Douglas on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Millikin announced the arrival of their son, Todd Brian, born May 22, arrived July 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Millikin of Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cassidy have taken over the dealership for Amway and are doing very well.

We have some newcomers here in Frederic. They are the Roger family

on Old 27, and the McMullen family on Sand Hill Drive.

Sandy Middleton spent the weekend in Saginaw and Elkton. She is attending the Carpenter concert in Flint.

46 years ago Aug. 3, 1950

Lloyd Gierke "hit the jackpot" last Saturday when he latched on to a tee shot on the 140-yard third hole at the local course and dropped it into the cup for a hole in one.

There were four 4-H Club members from Crawford County who attended the northern Michigan 4-H Club camp at Gaylord, July 24-28. Those attending were Shirley Babbitt, Reta Barber, Phyllis Fairbotham and Barbara Plagens.

Miss Betty Barber is the new dining room girl at Burke's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox and baby Mary Francis of Saginaw, spent the weekend with Grandma Smock.

At the Lyle Duncley home over the weekend was their son, Phil, and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson, all of Detroit.

Miss Deanne Herrick returned home Saturday evening after spending two weeks in Alpena visiting the Clyde Petersens.

Club 7 met at the home of Mrs. Liland Smock Saturday evening, in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. William Hoffman. Mrs. Hoffman was presented with gifts from the group.

Mrs. Norman Madsen and children and Mrs. Marie Hanson visited Mrs. Carl Madsen in Gaylord Thursday. It was Mrs. Madsen's birthday.

Mrs. LeRoy Christian and daughters Linda and Jacqueline have returned from Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, after visiting her parents.

T. P. Peterson and two little granddaughters were guests of the Otto Petersens Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner (Evelyn Skingley) of Wyandotte are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter, Mary Claire, born July 18, at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

Miss Sue Giegling is a new employee at the Grayling Laundry.

Mrs. Agnes Hanson, formerly with Kerry and Hanson Co., took over duties at the Grayling State Savings Bank Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Besse Sales entertained the ladies of the Lutheran Senior Aid at the Sales cabin down river last week.

Mrs. Jesse Sales and daughter, Miss Christine, left on Wednesday for a vacation trip through the eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Otto Petersen Sunday.

Professor Elizabeth Matson of College of the Pacific, Stockton California, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Efner Matson.

Mrs. Clayton Kellogg, Virginia O'Connor, Marilyn Wade, Glenda and Bill Kellogg attended the Frederic Baptismal services Sunday conducted by Rev. Hall.

69 years ago Aug. 4, 1927

Wesley LaGrow is assisting at the Hans Petersen grocery during the month of August.

A dentist office has been opened over Mac & Gidley Drug Store by Dr. F. M. Wood of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Nelson, Jr., are receiving congratulations this morning on the birth of a daughter.

One of the best bits of news received for this week's issue is the announcement that the U.S. Government at the close of the fiscal year has a surplus of \$635,000,000.

The grayling trout is almost extinct. Since 1919, the taking of grayling trout has been prohibited. The remnant of this once widely-distributed species in Michigan is now to be found only in the Otter River, Houghton County. This river was thoroughly explored and a count made, the result of which showed between 600 and 700 grayling in the stream. The history of grayling in Michigan reads like fiction. Once so numerous that men not yet old recalled instances where they almost choked the streams during their migrations and inhabiting nearly all rivers in the northern part of Lower Michigan, they gradually but surely disappeared from every stream in this region. Efforts to propagate them at hatcheries met only with failure. Someone has named them trout of the pines and it is literally true that like the pines, the grayling have succumbed before the advances of civilization.

Miss Doris Winchell who has been the Crawford County public health nurse since last November, left last Saturday for her home in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Miss Bernice Corwin, a student nurse at Edward Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, arrived home Saturday for a two-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin.

94 years ago July 31, 1902

A roustabout dressed like a sailor who was here with the Claman's show last week, stole a watch, pocketbook

and knife. A warrant was issued and Sheriff Owen caught him in Lewiston Tuesday morning and put him in the lockup to await the train. Upon going for him, he found that he had flown. The officers caught him at night and double locked him in. Owen went up after him and found him gone again and he had taken the locks with him. Either he or the lockup must be a dandy.



The object pictured has been enlarged. Can you guess what it is?

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy, with a 30 percent chance of showers. The highs will be around 70 to the low 70s. There is a slight chance of showers on Thursday, with the highs in the 70s, and the lows in the 50s. Friday and Saturday will both be dry. Friday's highs will be in the mid 70s to around 80, with the lows in the 50s. Saturday's high will be in the mid 70s to the low 80s, with the lows in the mid 50s to around 60.
7/24	77	57		
7/25	78	56		
7/26	72	49		
7/27	71	53		
7/28	77	45		
7/29	69	50	0.73	
7/30	74	55	0.78	

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HILLTOP HOME on five acres of rolling terrain. Three bedrooms, one bath, den, large family room with walk-out doors onto large deck. 2-car attached garage, partial basement. Opportunity is knocking. \$35,000. CS-126



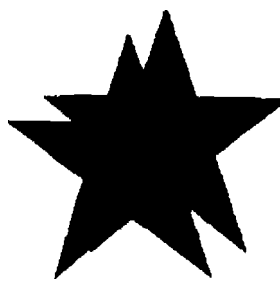
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INVESTORS - Lucky find. Three bedrooms, two full baths, family room, large utility room, attached 2-car garage. Vinyl siding, cable TV, three acres. \$37,500. CS-364



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LAKE MARGRETHE Outstanding all brick, three bedroom home. Three fireplaces, hot water heat, attached 2-car garage, excellent lakeview setting. Being sold furnished. Guest cabin. \$105,900. Call 517-348-5433, 348-8336, evenings. Hamrick Real Estate Co., P.C. 7/18/96U/1

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QUAD LEVEL HOME offers 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, family room, stone fireplace, bow window in living room, natural gas heat, two car attached garage with separate work room. Many features too numerous to mention. \$185,000. CH-430



40 ACRES IN MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP One an one-half story home on 40 wooded acres. Three bedrooms, and a bath. Great room included, kitchen, dining, and living rooms, 25x25. Private, isolated and quiet. \$78,000. JG-415



BEAUTIFUL three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, "Arrow Home" approx. 1 mile from Ausable Mainstream on paved county road. Quality home features walk-in closet, Andersen windows, formal dining room, pantry, ceramic tile kitchen, decking, vinylfloor siding and 2-car garage. 2.5 acres for \$79,900. BK-344

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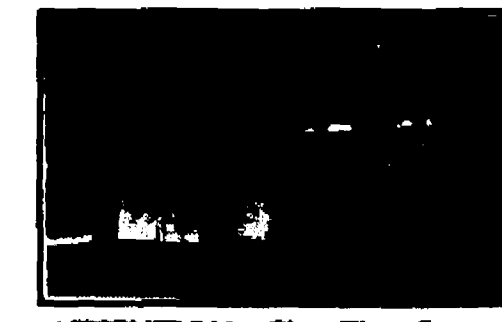


THIS COULD BE YOUR VIEW from this three bedroom home on the Manistee River. Property offers two acres with 336' river frontage and 1/19 share to 90 acres across the street that borders miles of state land. #187

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5 ACRES with a travel trailer. \$6,500. #137

9.46 ACRES with some mature red pines along with approximately 5,500 five-year-old red pines. \$10,500. #159

FIVE ACRES with state land on two sides. Surveyed and power available. \$9,000. #121

20 ACRES of great hunting property. Has state land on three sides. \$18,500. #168

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4.96 wooded acres of mixed pines & hardwoods, located south/east of Grayling. Offers privacy, beautiful building site. Only \$4,900. KM-369

10 acres rolling forest adjoining state land. \$8,900. KM-405

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2. For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT Kalkaska County, M-72 West, Grayling schools. Three bedrooms, possibly four, with appliances. Three car garage with workshop. \$299 month, plus security. 1-517-389-4628.
-1-8/2

CLOSE TO TOWN Two, small, efficiency cabins. One-\$270 per month, one-\$285 per month. Gas, electric, trash included. Security deposit required, plus \$50 cleaning fee. No pets. 348-5124 or 348-5621.
-1/2

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2. For Rent

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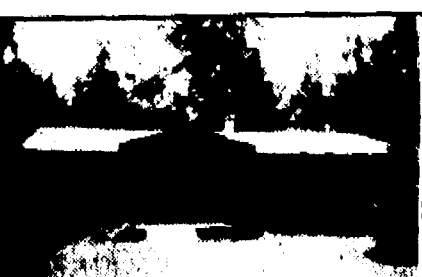
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HOLY WATERS AuSable River, 10 acres with over 220' frontage, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, garage, large trees. File-only section. \$135,000. Reduced to 125,000. (DL-36)



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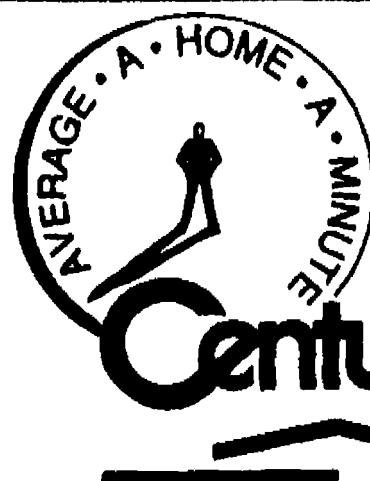
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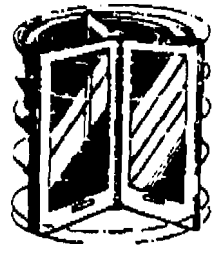
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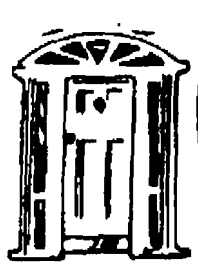
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WORK YEAR: 7 1/2 hours per day, 205 days per year plus vacation and holidays.
QUALIFICATIONS: Qualifications and additional information available at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI.
SALARY: According to contract.
CONTACT: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.
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CLINICAL COORDINATOR. Person is responsible for the non-regulated line of business. Includes development of care plans for clients, evaluating needs and resources for individuals/families, and supervision of direct care staff including regulated and non-regulated home health aides, providing these services. Qualified candidate must possess a current RN license from State Board, BSN preferred. One or more years of med/surgery, rehab, or ICU experience desirable. Excellent interpersonal skills and experience in the community health nursing environment.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT MANAGER. Person will assist with establishment of system-wide quality improvement policies and procedures; assist with the development/annual revision of Quality Improvement plans for specialized programs, Hospice and Home Healthcare. Successful candidate must hold a current RN license from State Board, BSN preferred. Prefer two to three years experience with Quality Improvement activities. Two years marketing experience required. Management experience desirable.

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FULL-TIME HOSPICE RN and PART-TIME HOSPICE RN. In this position one or more years of professional nursing experience is required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Hospice experience preferred. Must have well developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. On-call responsibilities.

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3. Employment

HELP WANTED: Chairside dental assistant, needed 2-3 days per week. Experience very helpful. Send resume to Robert R. Simmons, D.D.S., 307 Huron St., Grayling, MI 49738. 8/1/96U/3

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TRUCK DRIVER - Team operation, U.S. & Canada. CDLA-H, no alcohol violations. One year verifiable experience or truck driving school graduate, DOT physical. Resume or letter of application to: Eanes, 9012 Richfield, St. Helen, MI 48656. -1/3

WANTED:

Human Resource/Supply person. Previous management and supervisory experience. College preferred in field. Background in labor laws helpful. Full time with benefits, and pension. Send resume to:

Human Resources
P.O. Box 727
Roscommon, MI 48653

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITIONS

POSTING DATE: July 25, 1996
POSITION: 6 Reading/Mathematics Para-professionals, (2 positions available at AuSable Primary School), (3 positions available at Grayling Elementary School), (1 position available at Frederic Elementary School).
DESCRIPTION: Two hour per day para-professional position to work directly with "at risk" students in the classroom to improve reading and mathematics skills. Hours will be in the morning between 8:30 and 11:30 depending on the classroom.
QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma required. Must be able to achieve a satisfactory score on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) Test in reading and mathematics. Must be able to interact successfully with individual students and small groups of students. Letter of application, resume, references, and diploma and/or educational transcripts required.
SALARY: According to contract. No benefits provided.
APPLY TO: Kent S. Reynolds, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.
DEADLINE: 4 pm, August 7, 1996. -4-18

4. Services Offered

HOW DO I MAKE A LIVING? The old-fashioned way-I work for it. Cars, trucks, and vans cleaned, washed, hand wax-cleaned inside and out. Pick-up and delivery, by appointment only, \$35 per. Call Ockey at 348-1305. Satisfaction guaranteed. If you don't like my work, you don't have to pay me. Thank you and God bless. 6/20/96U/4

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MASSAGE THERAPY: Learn from certified massage therapists and practitioners at Kirtland Community College. Courses and associate degree program available. Register August 14-16. Call 517-275-5121, ext. 210 for more information. -1/4

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MANICURING CLASS at Kirtland Community College can be completed before Christmas! After course completion take state exam and become licensed to work. Full cosmetology program also offered. KCC's state licensed program with certified instructors trains in latest techniques. Register August 14-16. Call today, 517-275-5121, ext. 284. -1/4

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5. For Sale

WEIGHT LIFTING BENCH, bars and weights. New 1995, sacrificing at half price. Phone 348-7253. -1/5

10' SEARAY, 6 cylinder, excellent shape, full canvas downriggers, and trailer. \$5,000. 517-348-7355. -1-8/5

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BAYLINER 18 FT. BOWRIDER Deluxe boat with top, bow cover, sunbather and full bench seating, stereo, 90 HP force, power trim, trailer. New, 1996, Just \$8,988 plus frt. & prep. Spicer's Boat City, M-55, next to high school, Houghton Lake. 517-366-8400. Closed Wed. -25-1/5

PRE-OWNED RUNABOUTS deck boats & fishing boats at July sale prices. Bank terms. Spicer's Boat City, M-55, next to high school, Houghton Lake. 517-366-8400. Closed Wed. -25-1/5

4. Services Offered

LAWN-YARD RAKING and tree/shrub trimming and tree removal. 348-4716. 7/11/96U/4

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5. For Sale

ARABIAN GELDING Bay, 12 years, good barrel and pleasure, \$950. Horse trailer, good, \$1,000, running condition. 348-4445. -1/5

VOTE SCHULTES for Supervisor - Beaver Creek Township. Tuesday, August 6th. -1/5

FOR SALE - Metal patio table and two chairs, \$50; antique metal glider, \$50; old #3 dinner bell, \$175; exercise bicycle, \$40. 348-4227. -1/5

COMPUTERS FOR SALE - 386SE, 16 megahertz, 100 hard drive, 2 megs ram. \$400. IBM Personal Typing System, \$200. 348-4227. -1/5

FOR SALE: Apple Iic Plus computer, monitor, printer, second disk drive, \$600, baby crib, \$65, girls 20 inch bike, \$50, antique oak baker's table, \$400. Call 348-4318. -1/5

FOR SALE: Singer sewing machine, Touch and Sew, in two drawer cabinet, all accessories included, early model, good working condition, \$125 or best offer. 348-7969. -1/5

BIDS ARE BEING ACCEPTED UNTIL 8-8-96 for an "as is" lawn tractor. Beaver Creek Township, 275-8878. -1/5

LARGE WOODSTOVE Opens from the side. Good condition, \$225. 348-8214. LR8/29/96/5

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FREE STANDING FIREPLACE, large, \$175, Sears, 5" color television, AC/DC, \$125, swivel rocker, excellent condition, blue, \$80. 517-821-9261. -18-25-1/5

FOR SALE PARAPLANE high performance canopy. Two hours flying time. \$2,000 off, asking \$5,600 or best offer. (517) 826-6374. -25-1/5

1972 CORSAIR TRAVEL TRAILER Sleeps six, stove, refrigerator, furnace, bath, needs metal work, \$800 or best offer. 348-4320, evenings. -1/5

MOVING OUT OF STATE must sell new furniture. Flexsteel sofa & loveseat with mauve and blue floral print, five-piece oak bedroom outfit with queen Sealy mattress & box springs. Also, a RCA console color TV. For more information please call 348-4030. -1/5

EIGHT FOOT UTILITY TRAILER, \$150; gas grill with cover, \$60; 100 lb. weight set with bench, \$50. Call 348-2433, after 6 pm. -1/5

FOR SALE: Four-person hot tub, \$1,500. 1982, 25th edition, 16' Glastron, 120 IO w/trailer, excellent shape, \$5,000. 348-9709, after 5. -1/5

7. Miscellaneous

OLD ORIENTAL RUGS WANTED Any size or condition, 1-800-443-7740. -18-25-1/7

6. Wanted

JOB SEEKERS Free telephone message service at Crawford County Community Christian HELP Center. Call 348-6046, M.W.F, 9 am - 3 pm. LR8/29/96/6

LOOKING FOR A LATE MODEL Full-size, four-wheel drive, pickup. Call Ron at 348-6761 or 348-6394. 7/18/96U/6

VOTE SCHULTES FOR SUPERVISOR - Beaver Creek Township. Tuesday, August 6th. -1/6

WANTED: USED REESE Equalizer hitch, 348-8202. -1/6

WANTED TO BUY: Large paintings or prints of wildlife native to North America. Please call Lori Bloink at the Meadows of Grayling, 348-2801. -1-8/6

ART CLASSES AT KIRTLAND: Choose from art history, design, ceramics, drawing, silk screen printing, sculpture, photography, weaving and computer generated images. Register August 14-16. Call 517-275-5121, ext. 284. -1/6

5. For Sale

RIDE FREE ON A NEW Sea Doo! No payments, no interest till January '97 on seven new 1996 models! Spicer's Boat City, M-55, next to high school, Houghton Lake. 517-366-8400. Closed Wed. -25-1/5

FIREWOOD Cut, split and delivered, seasoned or green. 348-9289. LR9/5/96/5

ANTIQUE OAK DRESSER with beveled swing mirror. Fuji 12-speed toys/racing bike. 348-4480. LR8/8/96/5

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\$1,000 OFF on '96 Polaris 780CC Watercraft. All Sea Doo & Polaris models sale priced. Bank terms. Spicer's Boat City, M-55, next to high school, Houghton Lake. 517-366-8400. Closed Wed. -25-1/5

FOR SALE: Sailboat, 18ft., Newport White Cap, w/trailer, main jib & spinnaker sails, good shape, \$700. 348-5433, 348-8336, evenings. 7/18/96U/5

NEW! DISH NETWORK 18" satellite system, 40 channels for 19.99/mo. or \$17/mo. installed. July special-complete home theater system, including dish network dish, two deluxe dish network receivers, TV antenna, rotor, amplifier, installed, \$1,699, financing available, (\$33/mo). Call Ben at Northern Electronics, 517-348-6944. 7/3/96U/5

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10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE Aug 9, 9-4 pm. Kitchen items, sheets, quilts, pillows, towels, lamps, skates, skis, pontoon, bar stools. McIntyre Landing, Lake Margrethe, (R) on Batalon, (L) on Falcon, follow signs. -1-8/10

GARAGE SALE Aug. 3, 9-5. Bunk beds, computer stand, woodstove, clean adult and kids clothes. Clough Drive off Danish Landing, follow signs. -1/10

ONE DAY ONLY! Group garage sale. Children's clothing, toys, furniture, microwave, bike and much, much more! Fri., Aug. 2nd, 1325 Ole Dam Rd. 9 to 7. -1/10

9. Personals

CANOE RACING TEAM of Dave Shepherd and Lynne Witte express thanks to Penrose Livery, McDonalds, Marathon volunteers, and everyone who supported us along the race course. -1/9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARILYN FICK, August 1st. Guess who? -1/9

7. Miscellaneous

FREE TO GOOD HOME/HOMES, one-year-old spayed female, black lab mix. Excellent with children, also 5-year-old spayed female cat, very affectionate, loves to cuddle. Great family pets. 517-348-5786 or 517-348-6002. -25-1/7

REWARD, LOST: Bracelet with red stones. Grayling area. Could have been at the high school field, little league field, or in town. Very special to me. Call 348-2299, leave a message. -11-18-25-1/7

FURNITURE REPAIR & REFINISHING TLC for wooden treasures, also woodburned pictures for sale or pictures of your house or cabin. Call P&A Hardware, 348-1400. -1/7

8. Announcements

HOUGHTON LAKE AUTO JAM-BOREE Friday, August 9th, 9 am - 6 pm. Saturday, August 10th, 9 am - 3 pm. Over 100 used vehicles to choose from! North Central Area Credit Union (next to McDonald's in Houghton Lake). For more info., call: 1-800-732-6005. -1-8/8

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BUSINESS OPERATORS: A number of evening courses are offered at Kirtland Community College, including advertising, marketing, hospitality, personnel management, legal environment of business (law). See KCC schedule for others. Enroll now, register August 14-16. Call 517-275-5121, ext. 284. -1/8

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Log splitter, \$550. 35-horse Johnson motor with controls, \$150, wood lathe, \$125, push mowers, snowblower, small trailers, misc. 9324 No. Down River Rd. Wed. thru Sat., July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 9 to 5. -1/10

YARD SALE: Aug. 2 & 3, 9 to 5, 11575 Lancewood Dr., Roscommon, 1st road left after bridge on M-18, 8" table saw, antiques, Brunswick console phonograph, pitcher pumps, old clocks, old tools, iron baby bed, bottles, exercise equip., much more. -1/10

GARAGE SALE Aug. 8, 9, 10 from 9-5. Lora Gould, 308 AuSable Court. -1/10

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND from 9-4, only! Do your back to school shopping. Columbian jacket, misc. items and roll bar. 107 Dale Street. -1/10

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE August 2nd & 3rd, 8 until? 607 Michigan Ave. Nice boy's clothing, sized 8-14, teen girl's clothing, great for school, adult clothing, all sizes, Breyer horses, laundry sink, lawn mower, compound bow, nice toys, games, wicker baskets, tools, kitchen items, etc., etc., very nice garage sale, something for everyone. -1/10

YARD SALE Aug. 2 & 3, 10 am-7 4633 Calvin Drive, (down Isenbauer Road). Lots of baby items, cribs, infant seats, walkers, high chairs, clothes, toys, Honda 3-wheeler, pickup topper, two 12x12 carpets and more. -1/10

8. Announcements

NOTICE

Due to a decrease in attendance and profit loss, the Grayling Youth Booster Club Bingo on Tuesday will be cancelled.

The Board of Directors-
Grayling Youth Booster Club



The Grayling Youth Booster Club would like to thank all businesses and individuals who supported our Annual 4th of July Festivities.

Ron Hall,
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Sincerely,
Cliff Wheeler
Golf Committee Chairman

10. Garage Sales

V.F.W. ANNUAL GARAGE SALE August 2nd & 3rd, from 9-4. 14972 Riverview Road. Something for everyone. Crafts, knick-knacks, toys and much, much more. Watch for signs. -1/10

ONE DAY ONLY Sat., August 3rd, 10 am to 7 pm. Many nice items including a hide-a-bed couch, rototiller, bow and arrow set, women's and men's clothing and much more. Take I-75 to Four Mile Rd; go west on Four Mile to Fox Run Country Club and follow the signs to 6838 Williams Trail. -1/10

YARD-GARAGE SALE August 3-4, 9 to 5. Boat, car, movies, dishes, electric motors w/pumps and more. 6060 W. Five Mile Rd. -1/10

MOVING SALE Sat., August 3rd, Montgomery Ward riding lawn mower, electric stove, Yamaha 465 motorcycle, G.E. microwave, Kirby vacuum with carpet cleaner, 10 speed bike, toys, games, clothes, lots of misc. Corner of 612 and M-93, Maple Forest Twp. -1/10

HOUSEHOLD SALE! Electric stove, waterbed, woodstove, Airdyne exercise bike, french horn, luggage carrier, bike (3-4) carrier, bikes, horse & tack, free kittens. 8391 W. Beaver Rd. 348-4445. Wed. - Sun. Except Saturday! -1/10

YARD SALE New & used, Friday, Aug. 2 thru Sunday, Aug. 4, 710 Park St. 8 til 6. -1/10

105 DALE STREET Friday & Saturday, 9-7 -1/10

8. Announcements

10. Garage Sales

BIG GARAGE SALE Tools, gas generator, crafts, microwave oven, lots more. Aug. 1, 2, 3, 9-7pm. Exit 251, Old 27, go south to Five Mile Rd., east of I-75, Five Mile Rd. to Merrio, follow signs. Phone no. 275-8724. -1/10

YARD SALE Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 2, 3, 4, 9-5. 3045 Jones Lake Road. Dinette set, entertainment center, end tables, dresser, dirt bike, weights, stroller, clothing and infant and up, household items. Something for everyone! -1/10

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10. Garage Sales

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AUCTION-AUGUST 10TH 10 am. Grayling, personal property of retired Dr. and Nurse Armin and Shirley Fuhlbrigge. Antiques, tools, signed prints, oil paintings, furniture, household, decoys, ivory. From home on Lake Margrethe, no parking, moving to 6438 West M-72, property (commercial) owned by David Shires. Also to be offered at public auction, four lots, 200 ft. frontage w/two bedroom mobile home and 40x32 garage, has large room connecting, suitable for office, property info. call 517-348-8398. Auction info., Triple A Auctions, 517-539-7223. Large ad next week. -1/10

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9-3 pm. Baby stuff, many household items, good prices. North Down River Rd., one mile past Stephan Bridge Road. -1/10

11. Automotive

1984 FORD F150: Some rust. \$1,000 or best offer. 348-4242 after 5 p.m. -25-1/11

11. Automotive

1991 BERTTA 78,000 miles, AM/FM cassette, standard transmission, runs great and in great shape, teal green, \$4,500. Call Tammie at 348-4131. 25-1/11

1980 CHEVY 4X4 1/2 ton, mag rims, 35" tires, \$1,000/B.O. After 6 pm, 517-348-4681. -1/11

1988 FORD LTD station wagon, newer tires, brakes, exhaust system, comfortable ride, \$2,300. Call 348-3181. -1-8/11

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